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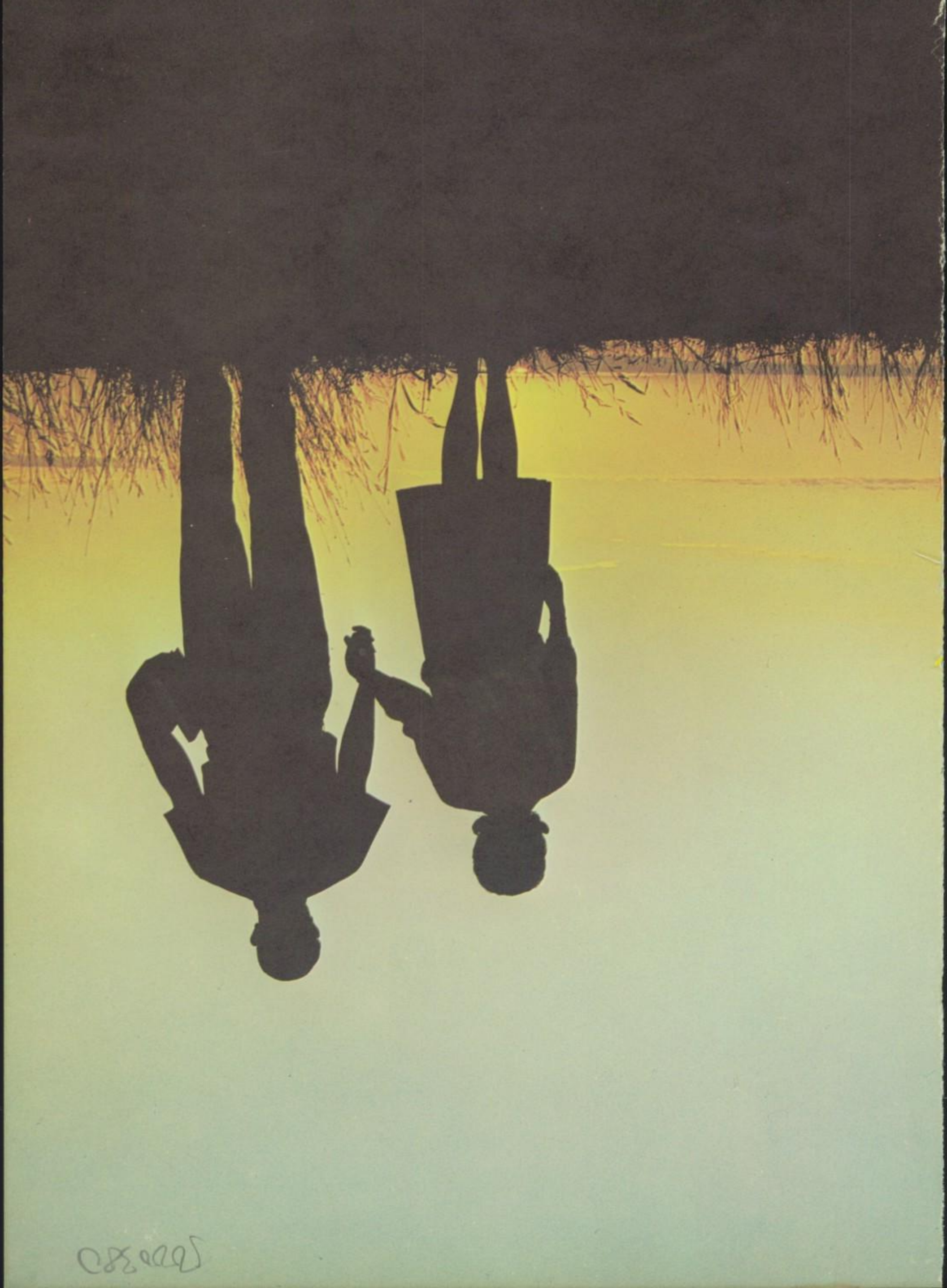

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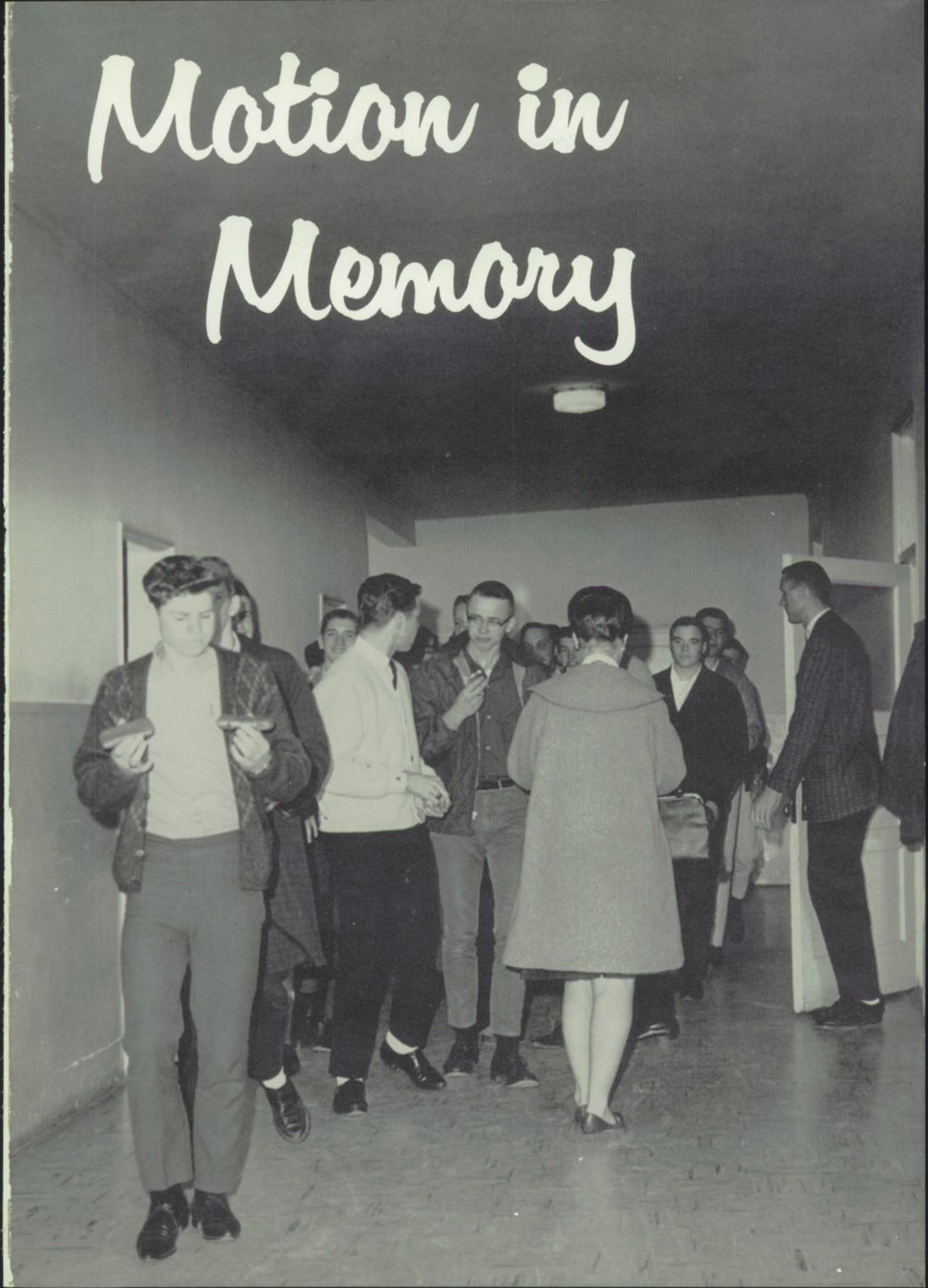


Welcome to

THE LANCE

of Ripon Christian High

Presented by the

Lance Staff of 1965

Mart Zuidervaart — Editor
Cheryl Fondse — Literary Editor
Don Pasma — Business Manager
Karin Schaapman — Typist
Jerry Fondse — Photographer

Foreword

Rushing to classes . . . running to catch the bus . . . ever hurrying to grasp the knowledge waiting for us . . . constantly alert to new and exciting ideas.

We, the LANCE staff, wish to portray the activity and spirit of the 1964--1965 school year. Thus our theme, MOTION IN MEMORY-- Thought-provoking classes stimulate the minds. Erudite conversations communicate impressions. Fast-moving athletics develop good sportsmanship and co-ordination. Extra-curricular activities offer opportunities for leadership and fellowship.

And what is our motivation? Our Maker inspires our movements. And our goal? We Christian students of a God-centered high school seek to do the will of our Father, that we may glorify Him.

As you turn these pages, we hope that all the memories you recall will be happy ones.

Sincerely,
The LANCE Staff

Editor: Mart Zuidervaart

In Appreciation,

Mrs. De Boer, you will always be remembered by the class and faculty of 1965. You have gained the respect of all the students of R. C. H. S. by serving as school secretary and personal friend while maintaining an active interest in school affairs. You have shown respect and concern for the students, not only by sponsoring the Tejes Club, but also in your every-day dealings with us.

With deep appreciation, we dedicate this 1965 LANCE to you, Mrs. De Boer.

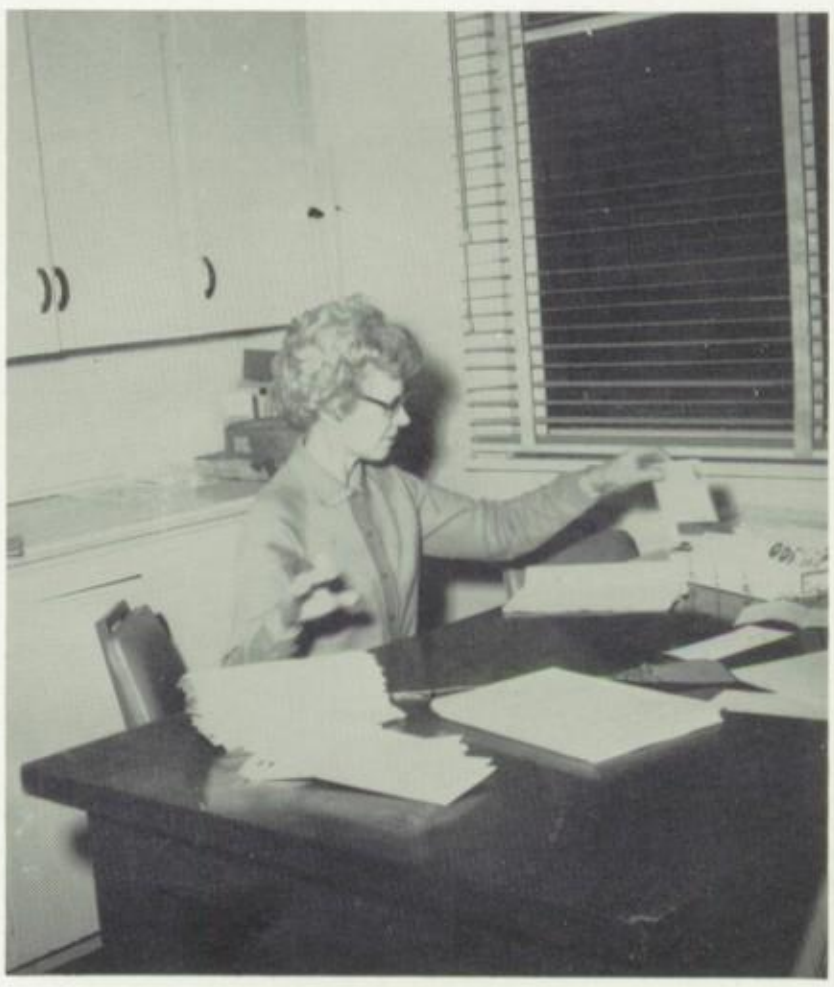
the 1965 LANCE

we dedicate

Mimeographing tests and bulletins . . .

Balancing the books . . .

Checking the files . . .



Sponsoring Tejes activities.

to you, Mrs. De Boer.

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The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice bless'd —
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

SHAKESPEARE

R. C. H. S.

Mr. Cornelius Witt
English I
American Literature
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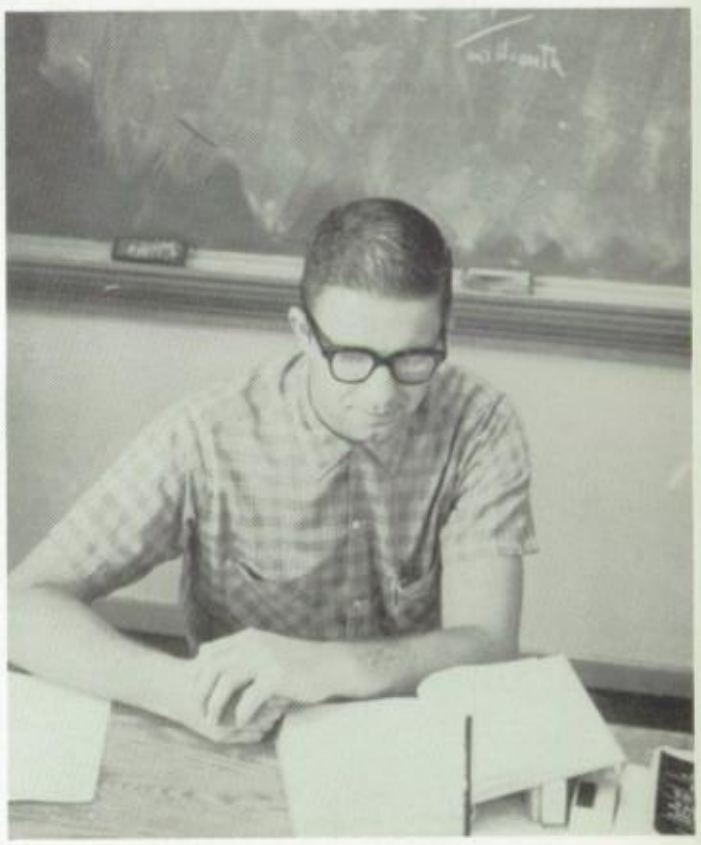
Debate

Mr. Alvin Hoekstra
American Government
American History
Ancient History
Latin II

Mr. Wayne Alberda
Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry

Mr. Andrew De Jong
Administrator



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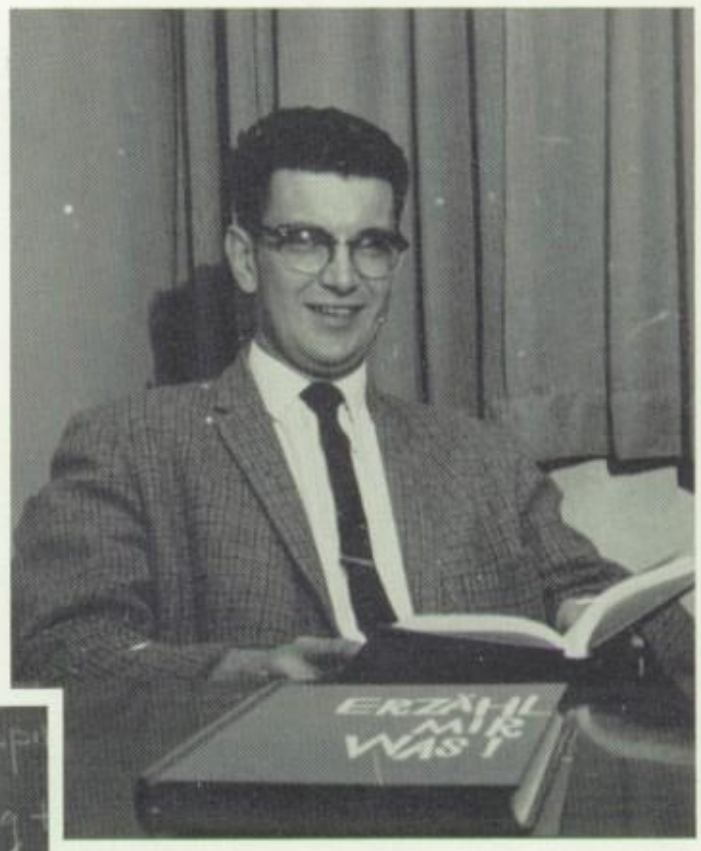

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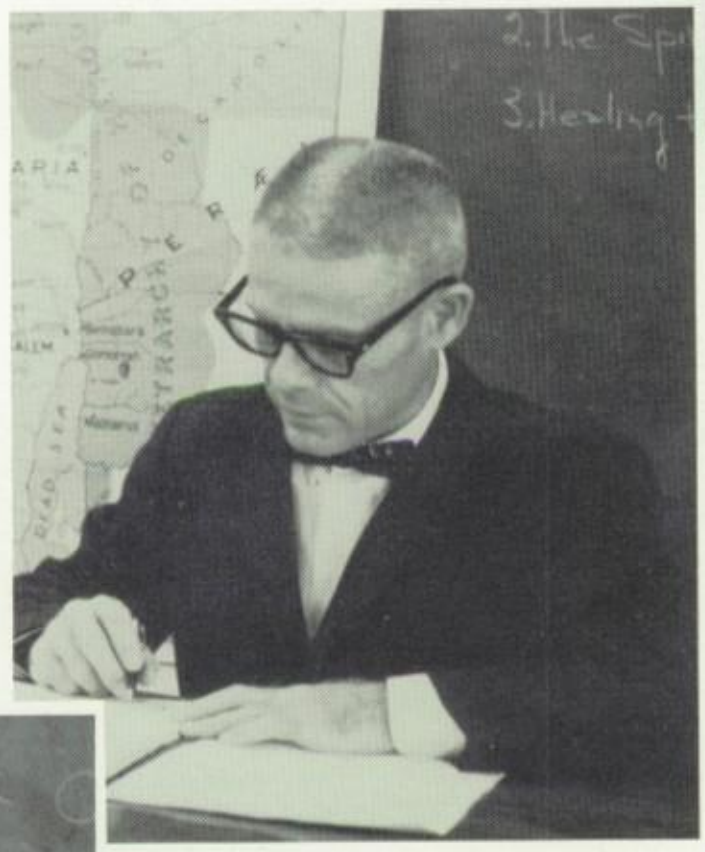
English II
German
Speech



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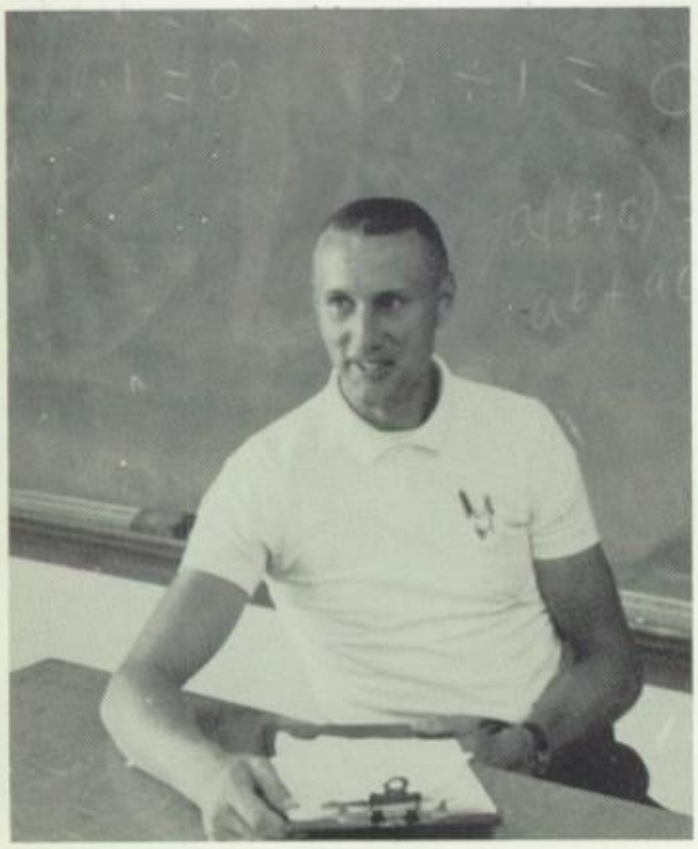
Bible I, II, III, IV
World History



Mr. William Wolterstorff
Algebra I
Bookkeeping
Boy's P. E.

Mrs. Alberdina De Boer
Secretary

Faculty

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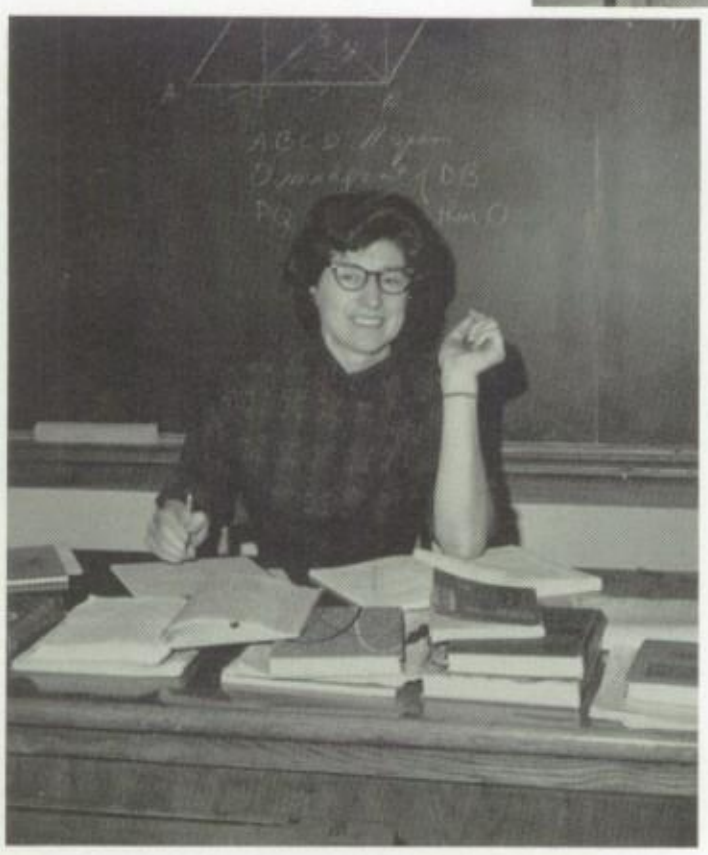
Glee Choir
Senior Choir
Senior Band
Pep Band

Mrs. Polly Veneman
Girl's P.E.

Miss Marian Van Dyken
Algebra I
Geometry
Math III
Math IV

Mrs. Betty Miedema
Sewing



Mrs. Joan Pasma
Typing I, II
Shorthand

School Board

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Finance Committee

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Den Dulk, S. Baker, Secretary; G. Vander Pol, Chairman; J. Mulder, W. Dirksen, G. Hannink, J. Bylsma.

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Mr. J. Veltkamp

Mr. A. DeVries

Bus Drivers

Mr. Alberda
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Mrs. C. Van Dyken

Mr. H. Brummel
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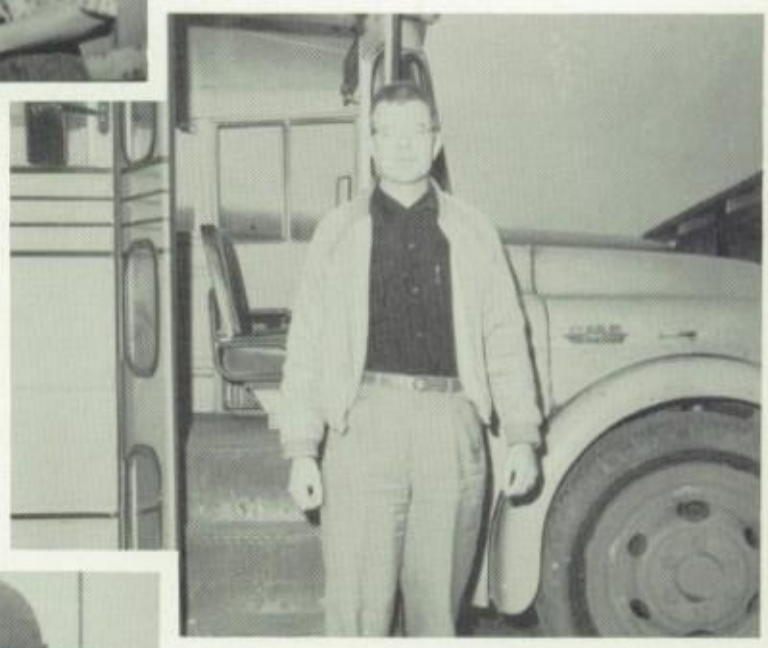


Mr. C. Reyneveld

Mr. J. Smink
Mr. E. Swier
Mr. B. Woterstorff

Photos not available:
Mr. H. Kort
Mr. J. Kamper

Alumni

Pete Postma: President

Mrs. George Veldstra: Secretary

Jim Verver: Treasurer

Mike Van Andel: Vice-President

The Alumni of R.C.H.S. is active in supporting school projects. Of these the most recent one has been the support of our Auditorium-Gymnasium.

The Alumni officers have kept the relationship between students and alumni by sponsoring several alumni activities.

P.T.A.

Mrs. Henry Van Groningen: Secretary

Mrs. George Veldstra: Treasurer

Gerald Miedema: Vice-President

Duane Dengerink: President

The P.T.A. holds three meetings annually. They participate in panel discussions and listen to lectures, with motive of improving the Parent-Teacher-Student relationship.

SENIORS

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time; . . .

SHAKESPEARE

Principal's Message

Graduates of 1965:

The 1964-1965 school year is over. For you graduates the second phase of your formal education is completed. What now? Most of you plan to further your education. For what? The world is before you--unlimited opportunities present themselves. You have great and important decisions to make.

We trust that you will make your choices in the light of what you have learned here in Ripon Christian. You have learned many details and you have heard many interpretations of these details. How have these affected your choice of a profession or vocation? How have these years shaped your character and your sense of values?

Joshua, after his years in the wilderness school with Moses, said, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord!" Have you made your choice whom you will serve?

Sincerely yours,

Andrew De Jong

Andrew De Jong, Principal

Senior Officers

Jerry Fondse, President; Bob Hoekstra, Vice President; Lloyd Van Dyken, Treasurer; Karen Schaapman, Secretary; Mr. Witt and Mr. Brummel, Advisors.

Class Motto: Where He leads, I will follow.

Class Colors: Lavender and Pearl

Class Flower: Orchid

Class Song: He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whatever I do, wherever I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

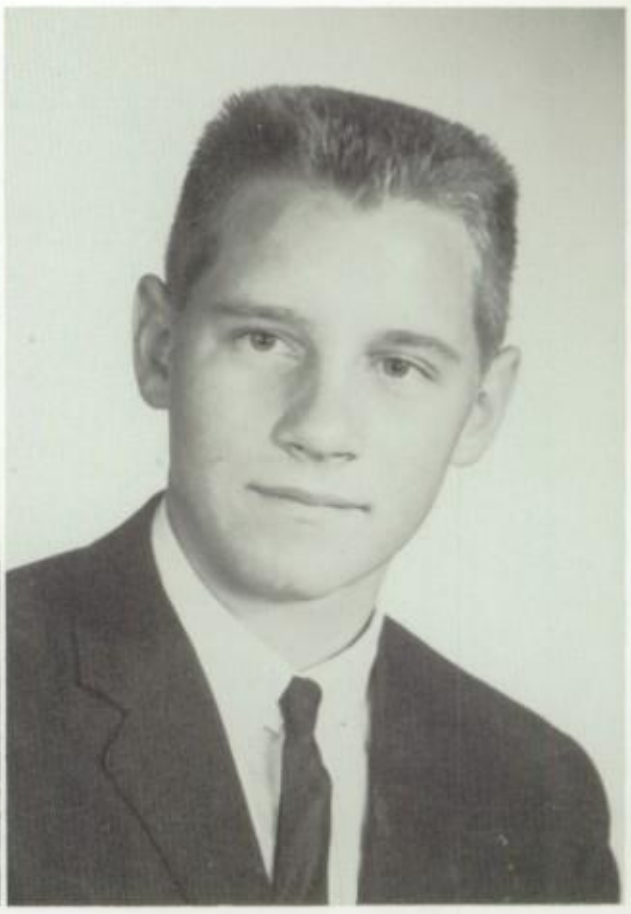
Refrain:
He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Seniors

JANICE BOERSMA

MARLYS BOERSMA

BEVERLY ANN BROUWER



WILLEM BYLSMA

Each day, early and late, we

joined in routine, daily affairs

BEVERLY DE JONG

STEVEN HENRY DE JONG

Seniors

SANDRA KAYE DEN OUDEN

CAREN EGGINK

gathered in clusters and crowds . . .

of classes and clubs . . .

CHERYL LYNN FONDSE

GERARD FONDSE JR.

DONNA LEE GROEN

SANDRA LEE GROEN

Seniors

JOHANNA H. HARTKAMP

SHIRLEY ANN HEKMAN

ROBERT HOEKSTRA

DARYL HOLFMAN

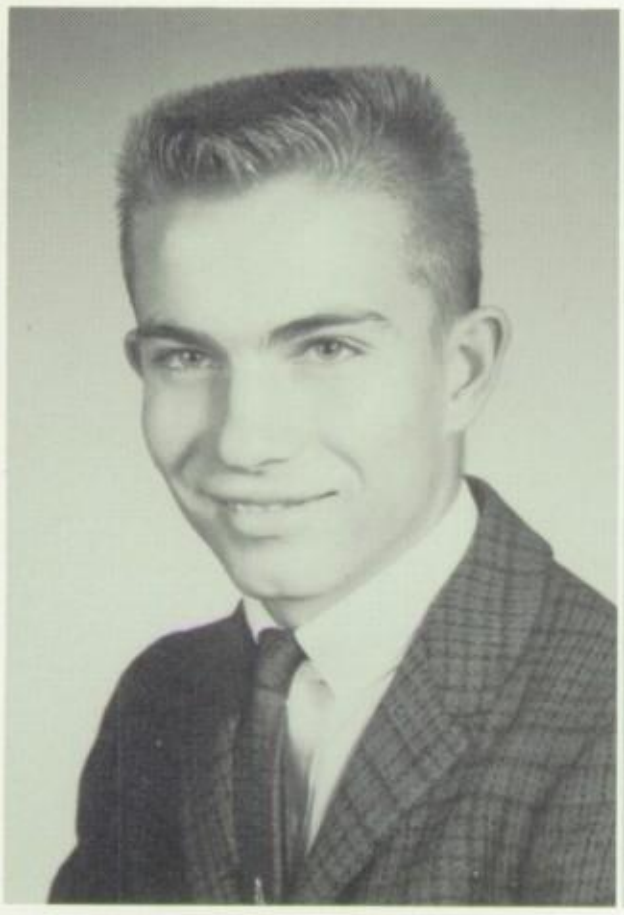
checked the latest reports of

paraphernalia . . . shared work and

CAROL JEANNE HOLLANDER

JEANNE ALAIRE HUBERS

Seniors



WILLIAM EUGENE JAMISON

DOROTHEA MARIE JOHNSON

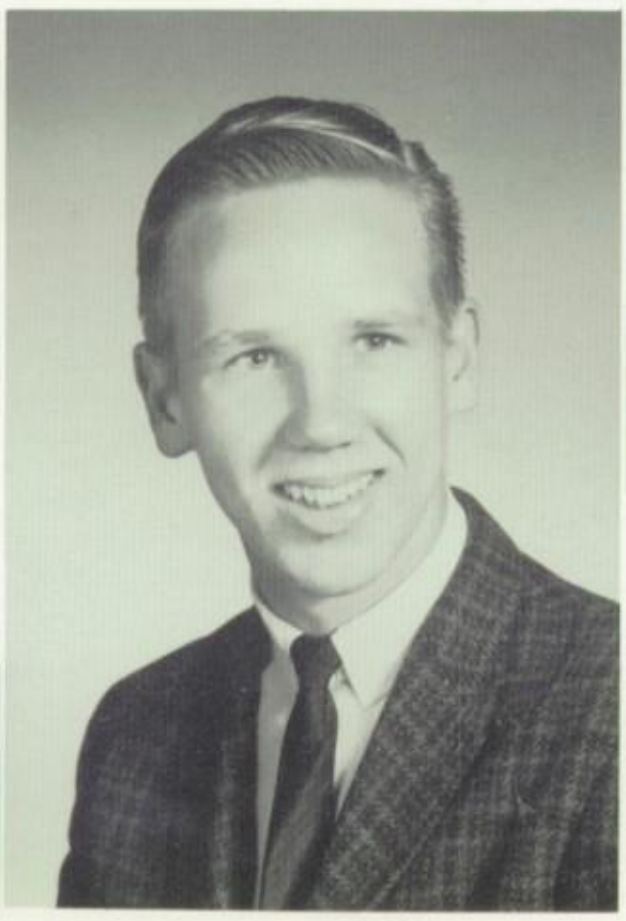
ALICA JILL MARSMAN

projects and parties, of plans and

play, joy and tears, victory and defeat - -

GLENDA JOAN KOOIMAN

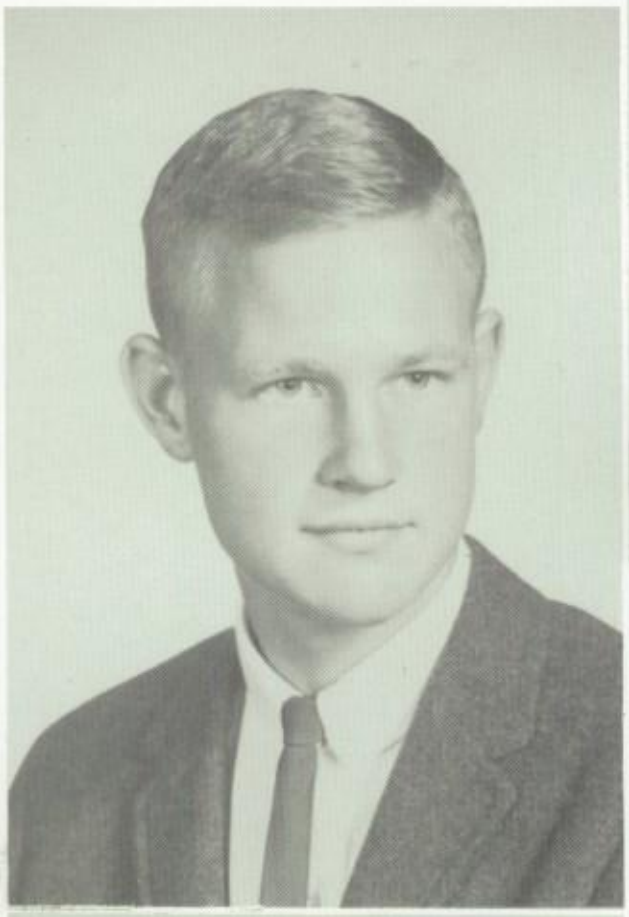
DONALD MALIEPAARD

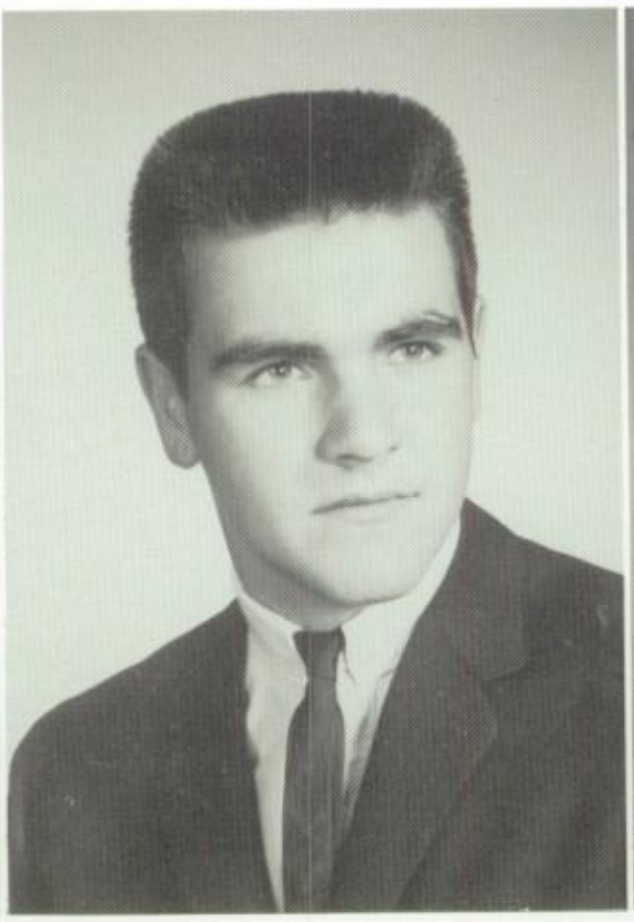


LINDA MARIE MENINGA

Seniors

DAN CLARK PASMA





ARLO PRINS

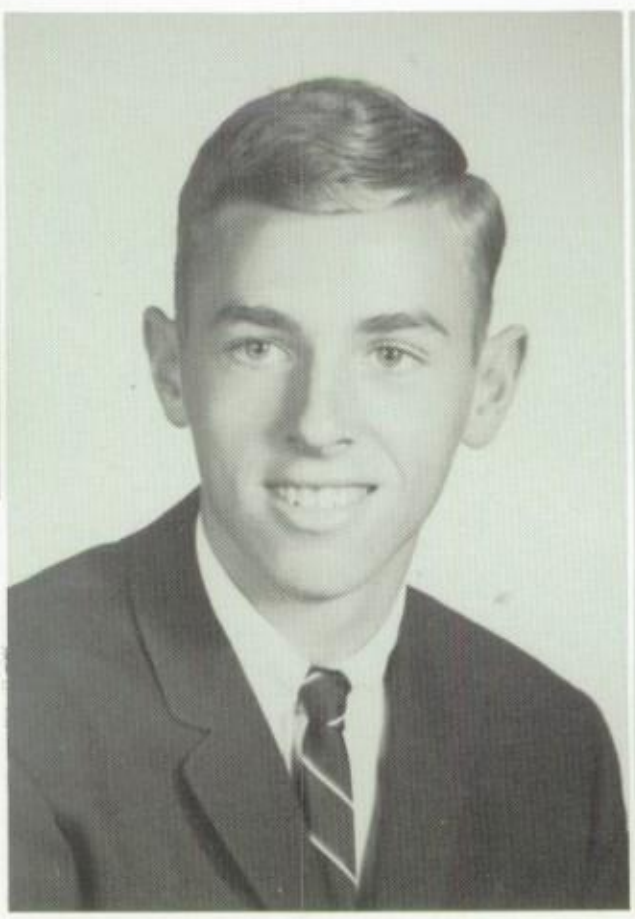
KAREN AHLEEN SCHAAPMAN

all of these moments

the years we

LINDA JEAN POSTMA

ANDREW JOHN SCHOLTEN



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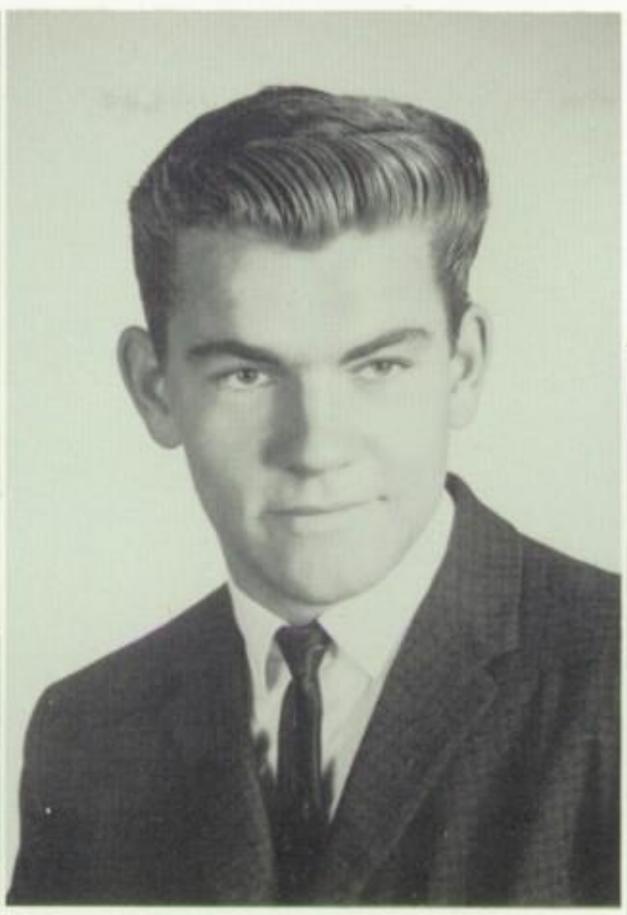
Seniors

DIANA CAROL SWIER



HENRY VANDEN BOSCH

ELLEN MARIE VANDER WAL

combined to form

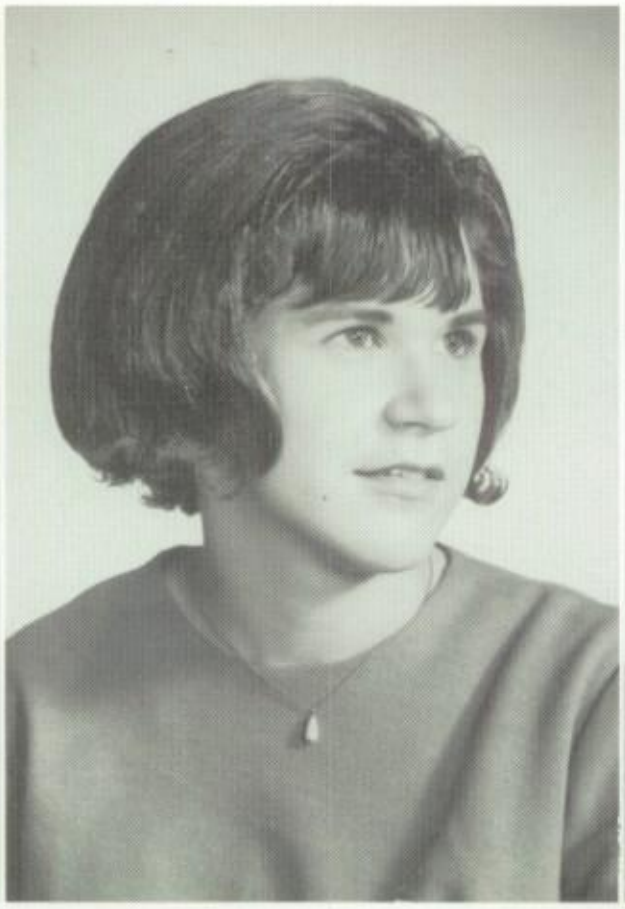
call "the best."

PETE VANDER MEULEN

JANICE FAY VANDER PLAATS

LLOYD ERNEST VAN DYKEN

ROBERT EUGENE VAN GRONINGEN



MARY JANE VAN RAVENHORST

DONALD A. VAN STRAAVEREN

Seniors

CATHERINE SUE VAN VUREN

MARTIN ZUIDERVAART JR.

SUSAN DIANNE VISSER

GARY DALE WINTERS

JUNIOR HIGH

This is the state of man: today he puts forth
The tender leaves of hope; tomorrow blossoms...

SHAKESPEARE

Juniors

John Bylsma
Beverly Den Ouden
Anna Mae De Visser
Barbara Greydanus
Loretta Groen

Ronald Heersink
Connie Hollander
Nancy Hollander
Marge Kamps
Kathy Kroll

Shirley Maliepaard
Edith Meninga
Gerri Mensonides
John Mulder
Bud Oostema

Bill Pasma
Arlen Rienstra
Bessie Roorda
Linda Rylaarsdam
Bob Schemper

Ron Smits
Elaine Sonke
Cor Stam
Wilmyna Stuit
Andy Terpstra

Terri Van Berkum
Dennis Vander Plaats
Sharon Vander Plaats
Kathleen Vander Pol
Dean Vander Veen

Seigurd Van Der Wall
Gayle Van Dyken
Bob Van Groningen
Dan Van Groningen
Adrian Van Houten

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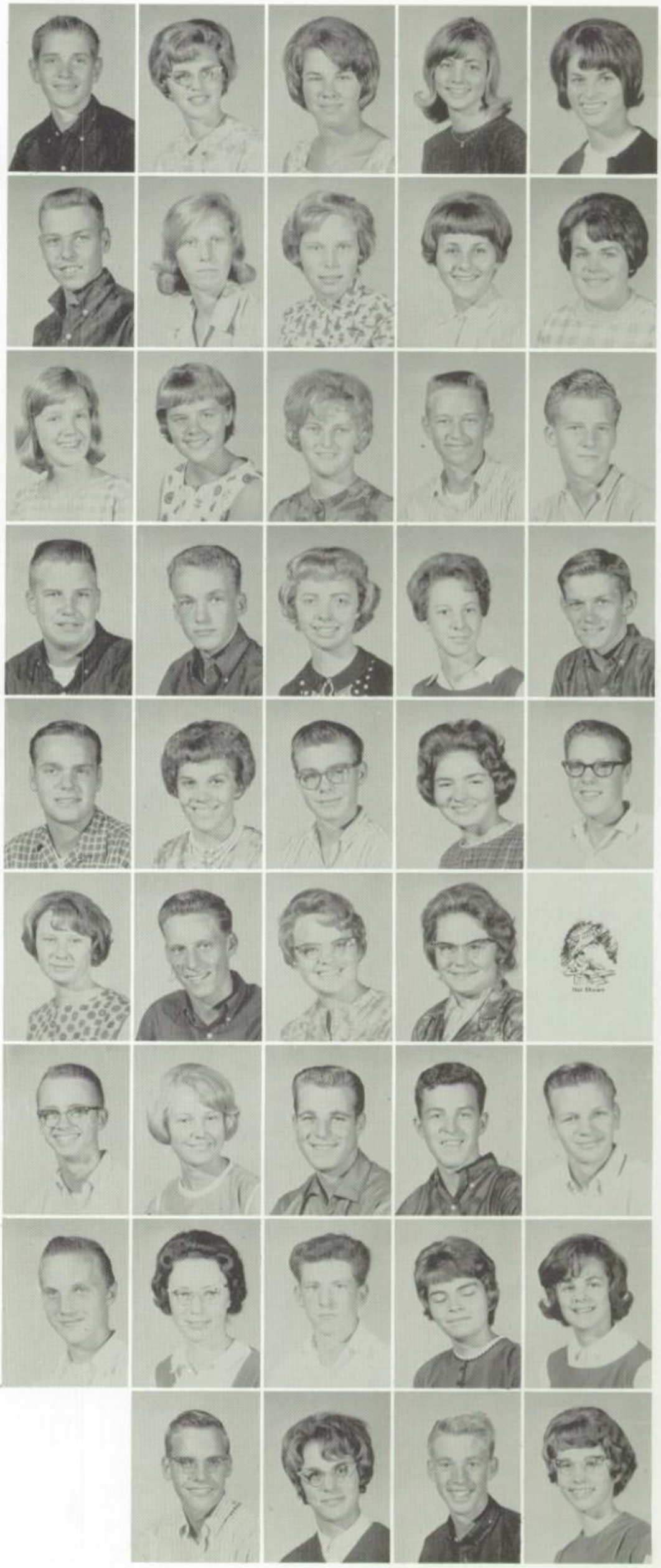

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Gordon Blom
Dean Boersma

Tim Bosma
Ron De Jong
Gregg De Young
Leonard Den Brave

Carla Den Dulk
Maria De Visser
Bert De Winkle
Mary Dykxhoorn
Clifford Eskes

Pat Fraters
Dave Harris
Eldon Heersink
Ed Hekman
Dan Hook

Ruth Kamper
Clares Kooiman
Judy Krediet
Esther Mallepaard
Pat Maliepaard

Dennis McCoy
Marvin Mesman
Alan Miller
Bill Mulder
Ido Nienhuis
Tim Nikkel
Pat O'Neal
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Cynthia Pasma
Bernie Schaapman
Arlene Scheeringa
John Smit
Ken Staal
Randy Swier
Barbara Van Berkum
Lena Vanden Bosch
Loren Vander Plaats
Bert Vander Veen
Sandy Vander Weide
Pete Vander Elderen
Marie Van Ravenhorst
Lynnette Verver
Bob Winters
Betty Wiersma

Freshmen

Myron Blom
Hans Bosma
Martin Bron
Marcia Brouwer

Janice Bulthuis
Judy De Jong
Kathy De Jong
Terry De Jong

Andrea De Visser
Gary De Young
Marinus Doornenbal
Rick Donker

Gladys Douma
Daryl Dyk
Alvin Eggink
Mike Hekman

Pat Hekman
Adam Hibma
Doug Hof
Don Kamps

Maridel Kooiman
Shelly Kroll
Ted Mensonides
Ed Mesman

Steve Meyer
Kathy Miller
Jack Mulder
Karen Oosterkamp

Joni Oosterman
Mary Pater
Jeanne Postma
Jolene Prins

Freshmen

Elly Ryken
Mike Sankey
Betha Schaapman
Ward Schemper

Carol Smits
Jacob Sonke
Mary Jo Staal
Helen Stuit

Mary Swier
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Jenny Van Ravenhorst

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Carol Vis
Carl Viss
Ken Viss

Jacob Weeda
Don Wever
Lambert Zuidervaart
Ray Zuidervaart

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Secy:
E. Meninga
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C. Stam

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Mr. Icenhower

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Miss Van Dyken

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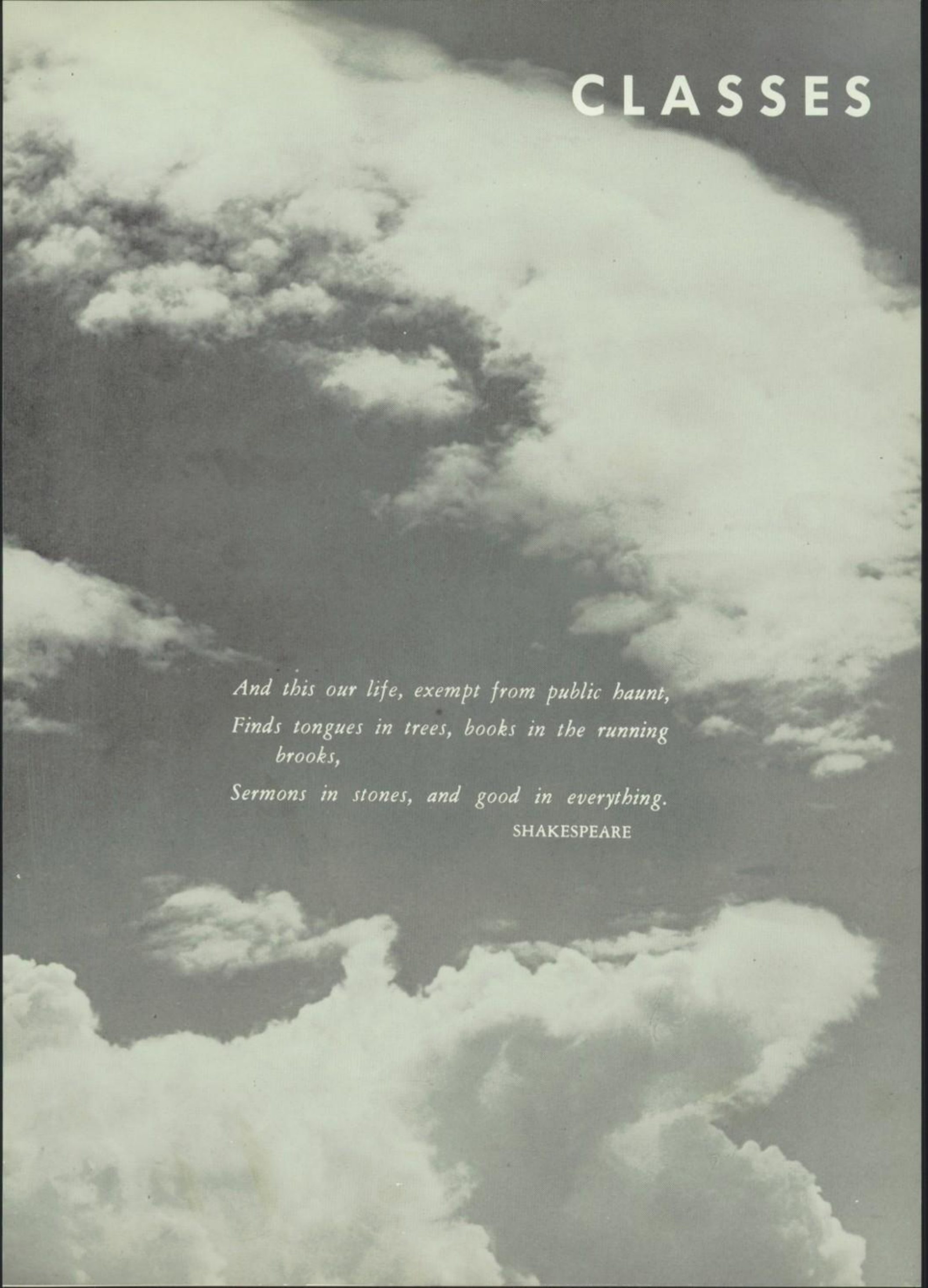
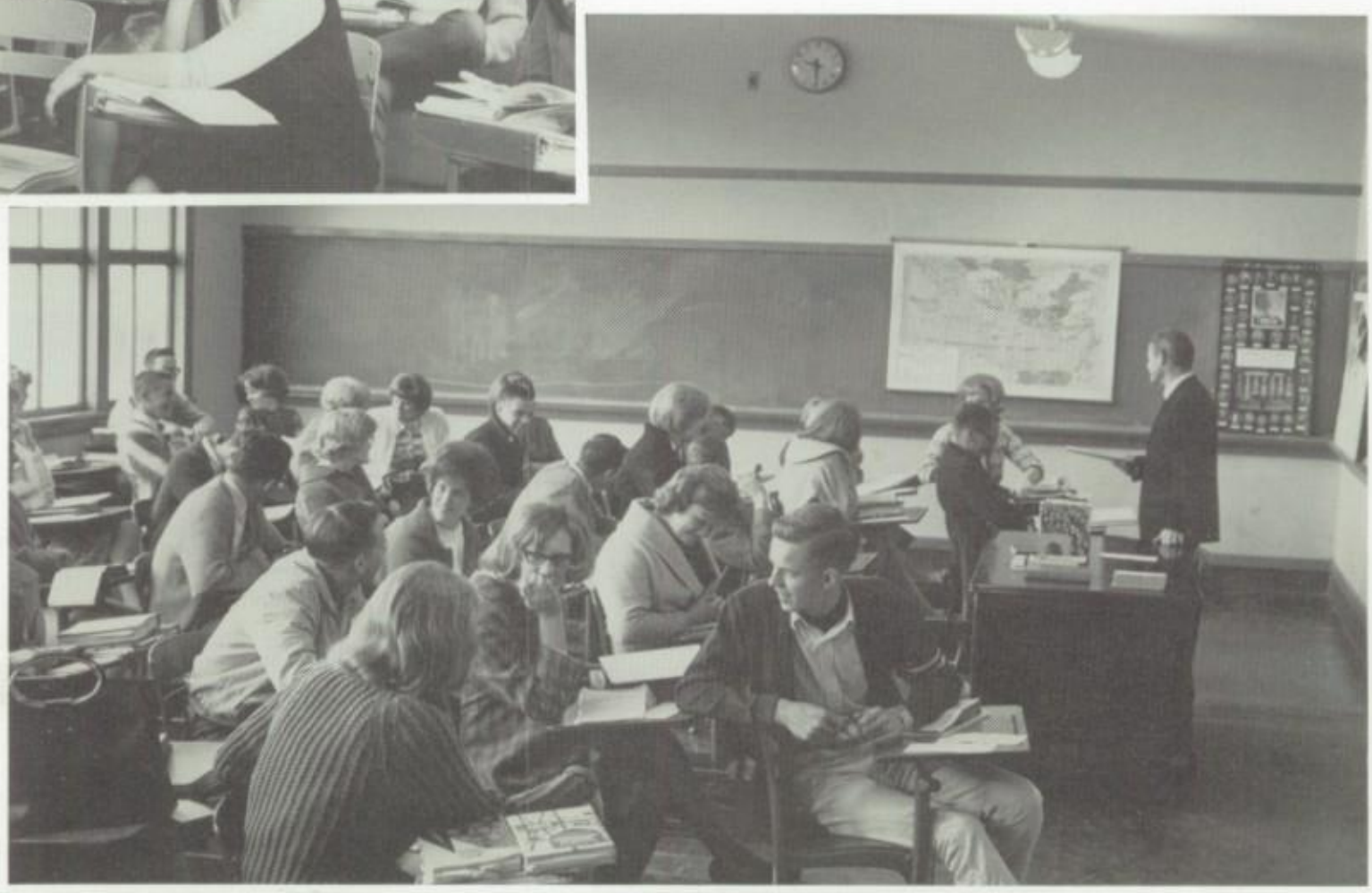


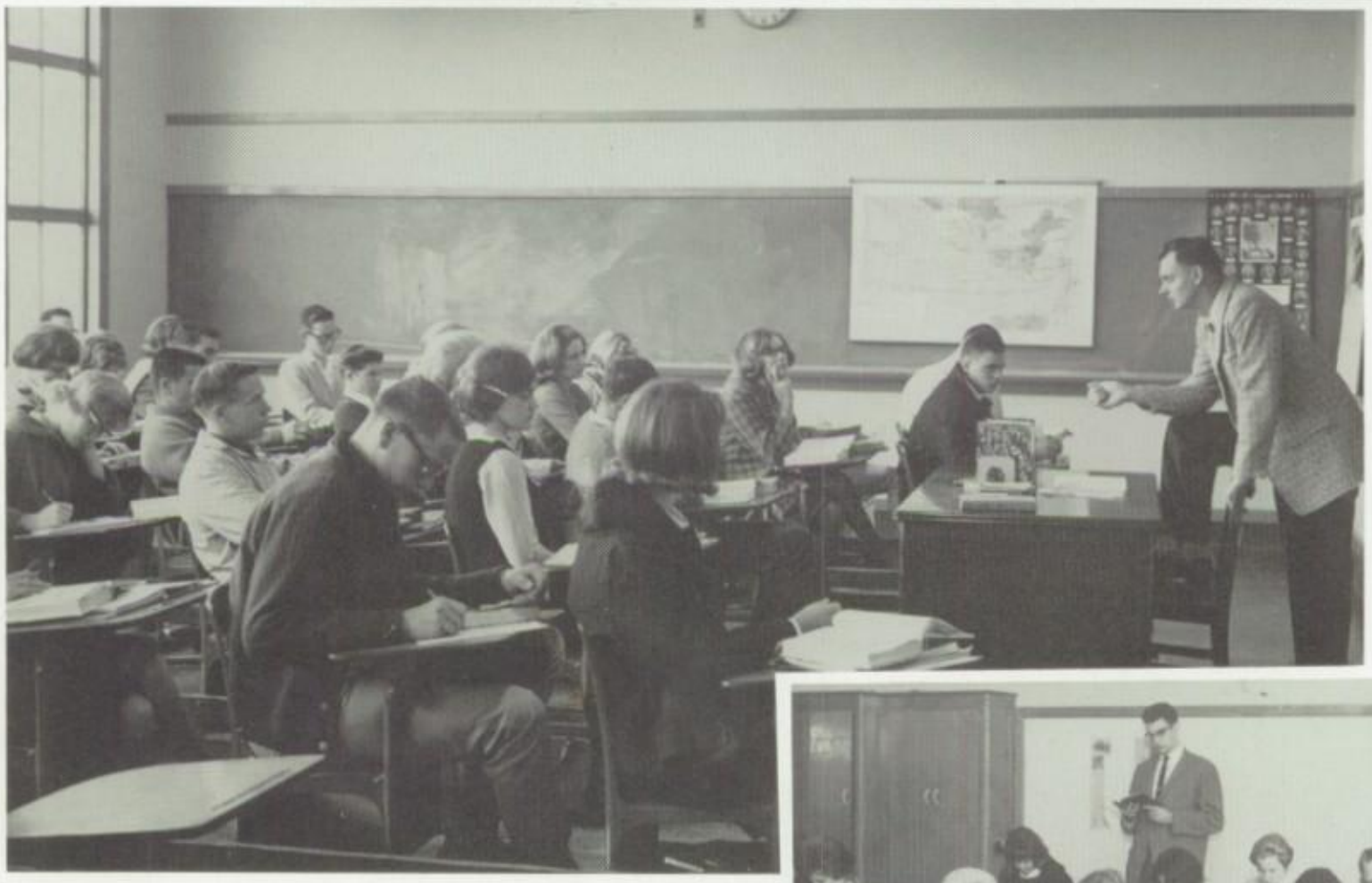
CLASSES

And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds tongues in trees, books in the running
brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

SHAKESPEARE

Seniors





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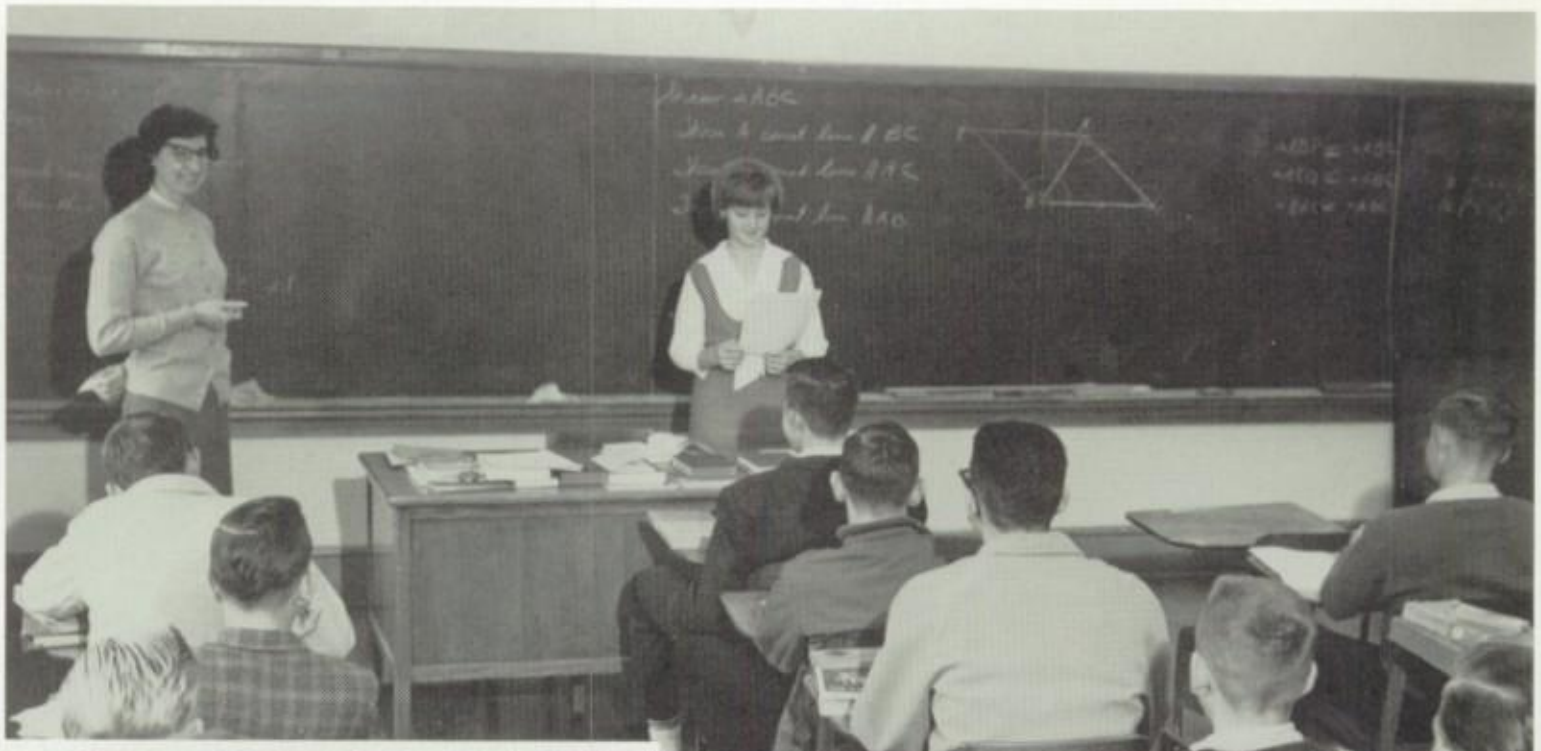

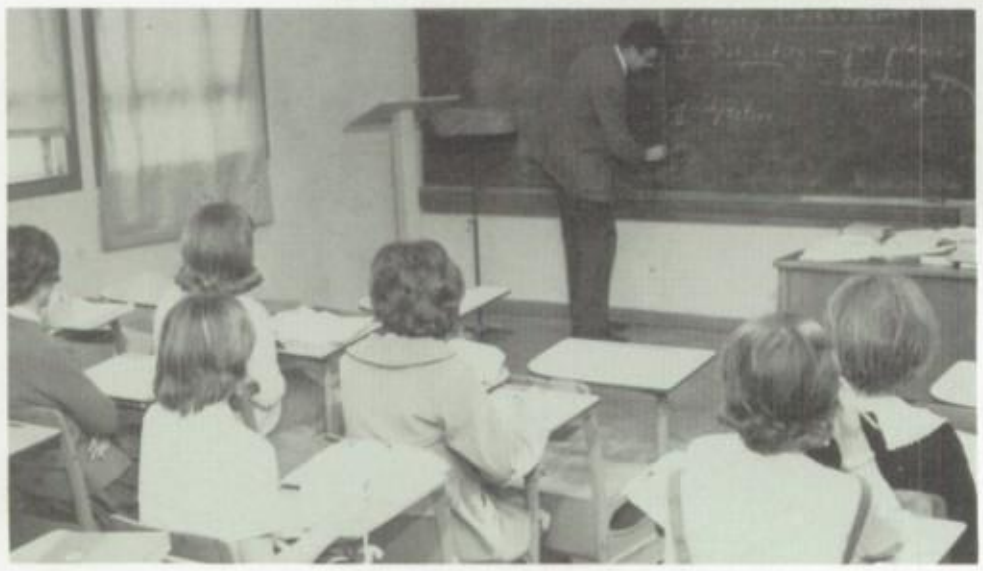

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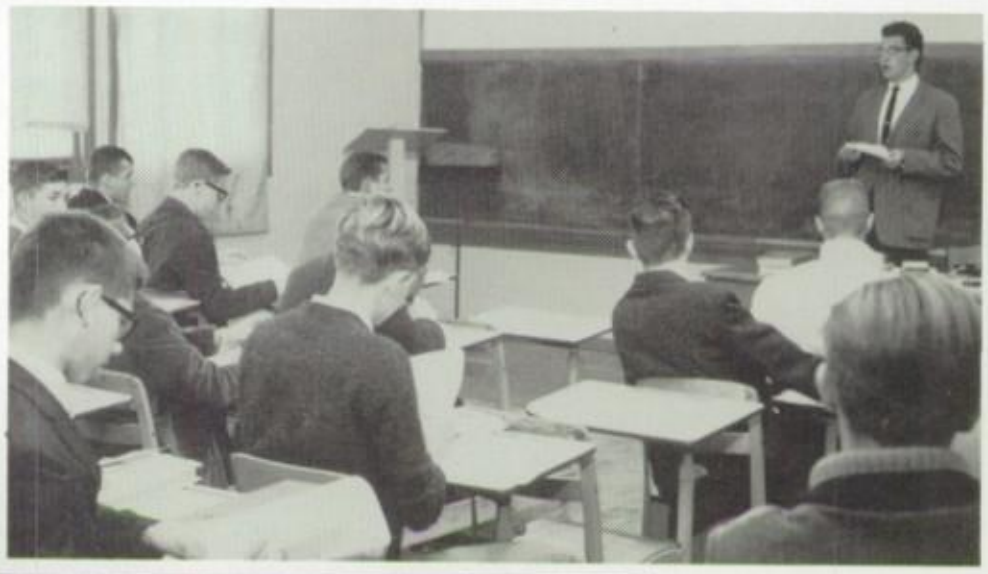

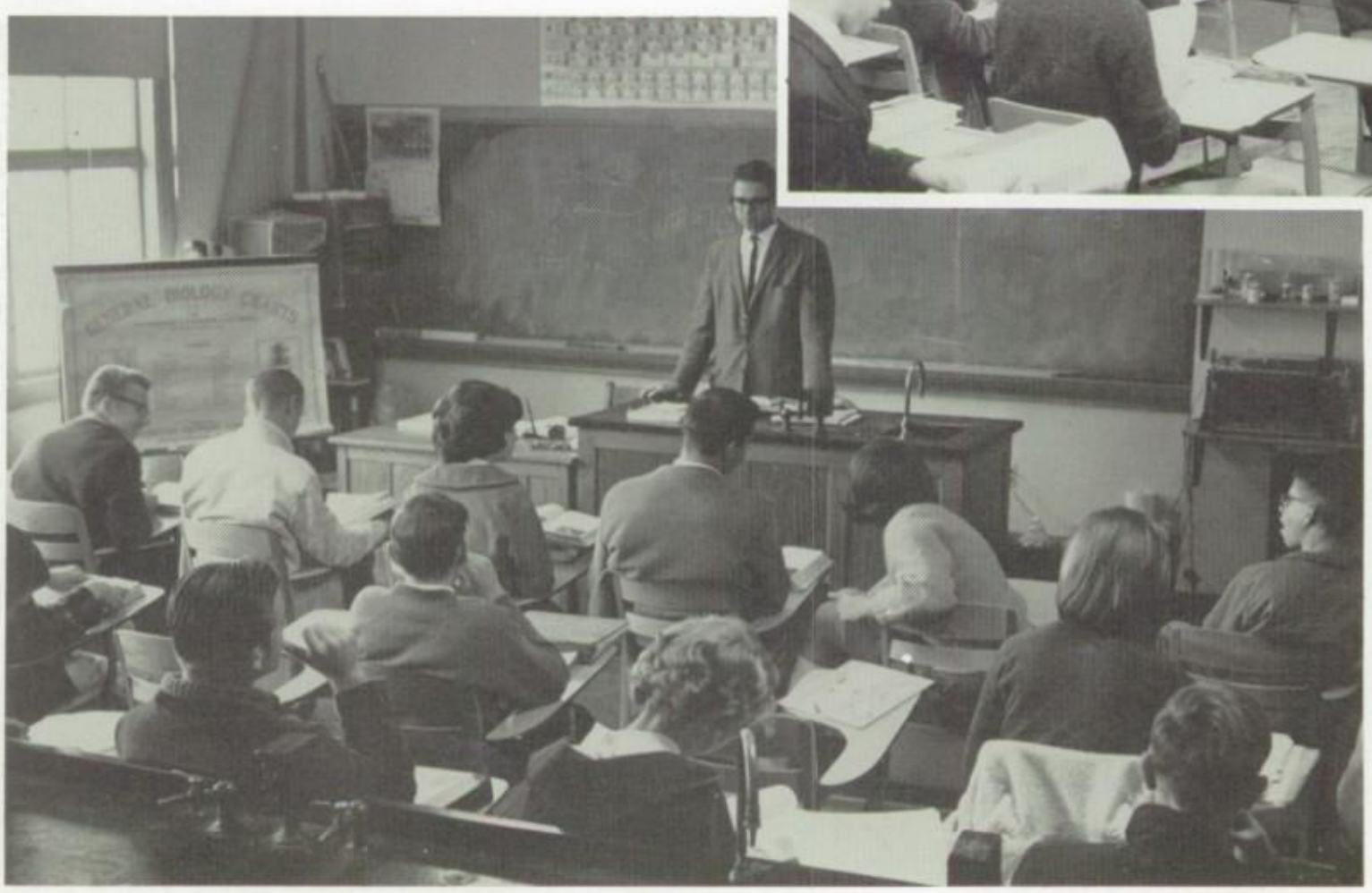

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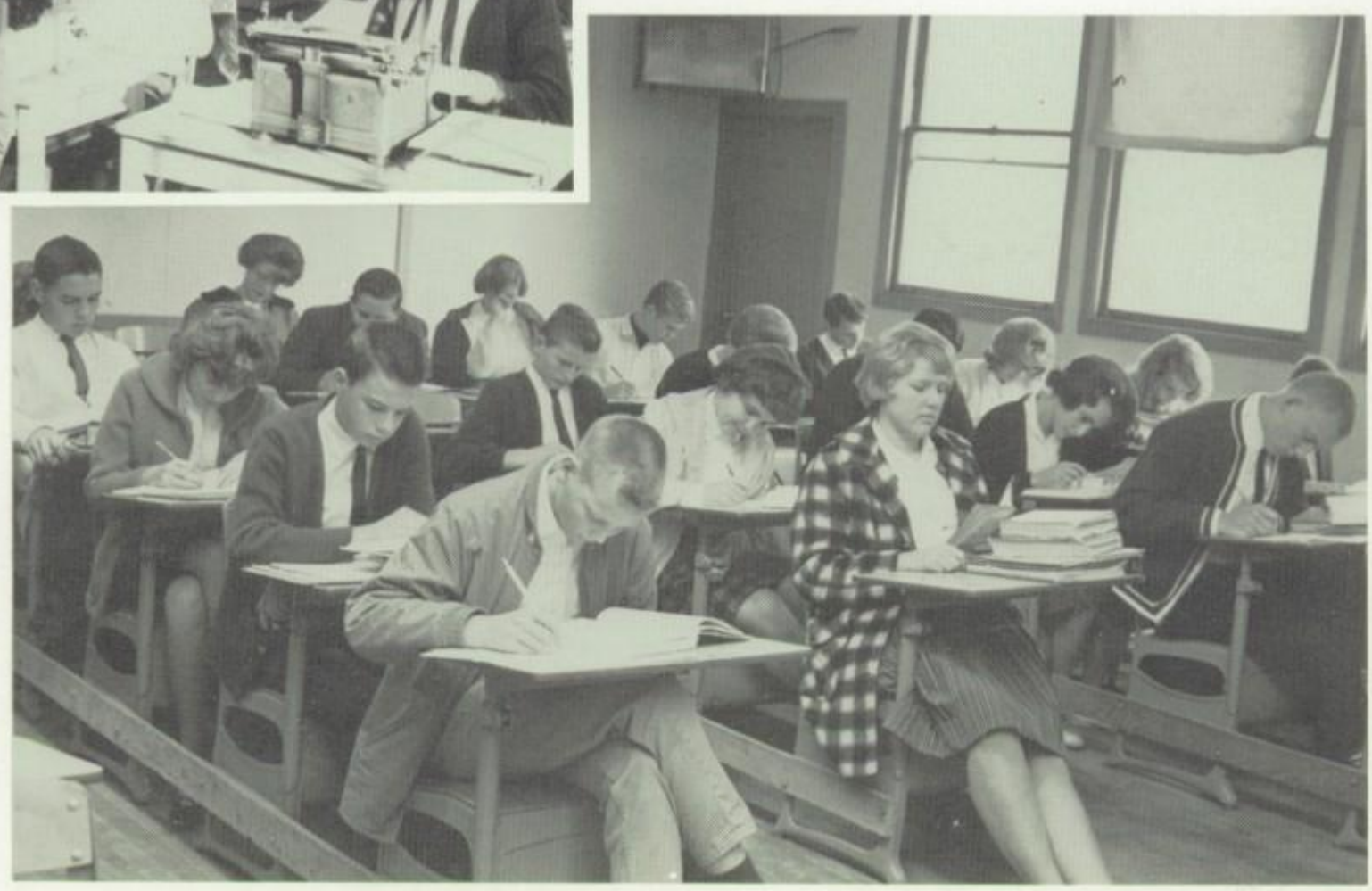


Chapel

Music Director

Mr. H. Brummel

Special Speaker

Dr. B. Van Elderen

Pianists

From left: S. Vander Weide, G. Douma, R. Kamper, R. Van Vliet, S. Visser, B. Den Ouden, G. Van Dyken, R. Zuidervaart. Seated: L. Verver, J. Boersma.

ORGANIZATIONS

All the world's a stage

And all the men and women merely
players:

They have their exits and their
entrances;

And one man in his time plays
many parts, . . .

SHAKESPEARE

Student Body President

Dan Pasma

SITTING, left to right: Dean Vander Veen, Treasurer; Bob Van Groningen, Vice-President; Dan Pasma, President; Janice Boersma, Secretary. STANDING, left to right: Carol Smits, Lambert Zuidervaart, Jake Sonke, Norman Van Spronsen, Ron Smits, Mr. Andrew De Jong-Advisor, Dave Harris, Jerry Fondse, John Smit, Ellen Vander Wal, Carla den Dulk.

Student Council

Round Table

EDITOR: Dean Vander Veen
ADVISORS: Mr. A. Hoekstra, Mr. J. Van Dyke

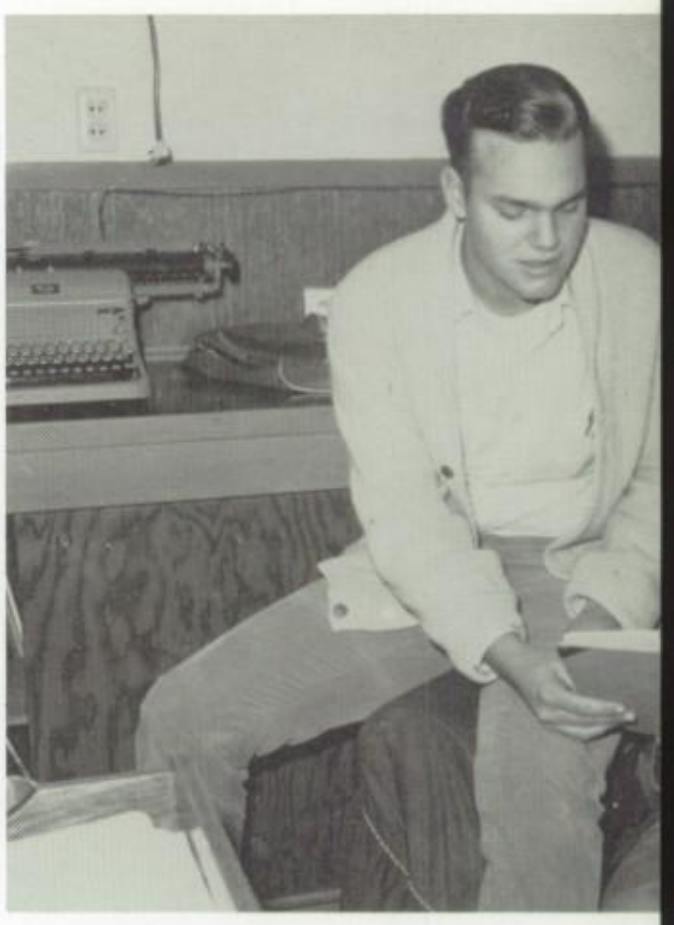
REPORTERS:
TOP ROW: N. Van Spronsen, D. Harris, A. Miller, S. Malipaard, B. Wiersma, J. Boersma. MIDDLE ROW: M. Boersma, E. Sonke, L. Van Vuren, L. Zuidervaart, M. Hekman. BOTTOM ROW: L. Verver, M. Winters, B. Greydanus, C. Smits, J. Bulthuis, E. Vander Wal, C. Fondse.

PRODUCTION:
LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Marsman, M. Winters, C. Hollander, S. Visser, J. Vander Plaats, A. Rienstra, K. Miller, A. Terpstra.

Advisor: Mr. C. Witt

Business Manager:
Dan Pasma

Asst. Business
Manager: Ron Smits



The 1965 LANCE was the result of many hours of hard work spent by the LANCE staff.

As in past years, a dedicated staff worked to achieve the goal of making this yearbook one of the school's best. The nine members were directed to their well-earned goal by Mr. Con Witt.

The sighs and laughter coming from the LANCE room were evidence of the mixed emotions of the staff - anxiety while working and pride and joy in the finished product.

Having completed your annual, we sincerely hope that we have portrayed a most complete and perspicuous picture of MOTION IN MEMORY.

March 16 . . . Final Deadline

The 1965 La

Editor Martin Zuidervaart, returning with empty copy sheets.

compiles the

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Annual!

Senior Choir

SOPRANO	ALTO	TENOR	BASS
Sandra Den Ouden	Ann Hartkamp	Terry De Jong	Mart Zuidervaart
Connie Hollander	Jean Hubers	Mark Van Groningen	Lloyd Van Dyken
Kathy Kroll	Cathy Van Vuren	Willie Bylsma	Arlo Prins
Beverly De Jong	Ellen Vander Wal	John Bylsma	Cor Stam
Gayle Van Dyken	Shirley Hekman	Arlen Reinstra	Ron Smits
Carol Hollander	Janice Boersma	Dean Vander Veen	Henry Vanden Bosch
Shirley Maliepaard	Marlys Boersma	Norm Van Spronsen	Steve De Jong
Rita Van Vliet	Loretta Groen	Ron Heersink	Jerry Fondse
Sharon Vander Plaats	Alica Marsman	John Scholten	Dan Pasma
Marlene Winters	Roelyn Zuidervaart		Tom Veneman
Myna Stuit	Fran Veneman		Stuart Winters
Barb Greydanus	Henrietta Stam		Bob Van Groningen
Sandra Green	Donna Groen		Don Van Staaveren
	Beverly Den Ouden		

Concert Band

FLUTES
M. Van Ravenhors
K. Vander Pol
R. Veldstra
M. Hekman
D. Viss

CLARINETS
R. Kamper
J. Van Ravenhorst
C. Van Vuren
M. De Visser
J. Wever
E. Van Dyken
K. De Jong
D. Van Elderen
J. De Jong
M. De Jong
A. De Winkle

BASS CLARINET
G. Blom

OBOE
W. Schemper

BASSOON
N. Winters

ALTO SAX
D. Vander Veen
T. De Jong

TENOR SAX
D. Harris
L. Swier

CORNETS
J. Smit
M. Zuidervaart
E. Hekman
A. Miller
D. Veldstra
D. Dyk
T. Bueving
M. Blom

FRENCH HORNS
L. Zuidervaart
J. Bulthuis
M. Hekman
M. Hilvers

TROMBONES
M. Van Groningen
E. Heersink
P. Van Elderen
R. Pasma
P. Hekman
T. Nikkel
R. Swier

BARITONES
D. Den Ouden
C. Fondse

BASSES
P. Vander Meulen
A. Veldstra

STRING BASS
N. Van Spronsen

PERCUSSION
W. Bylsma
D. Hof
L. Bueving

TIMPANI
R. Donker

Music Committee

CHOIR REPRESENTATIVES:
Steve De Jong
Marlys Boersma

BAND REPRESENTATIVES:
Martin Zuidervaart
Ruth Kamper

Junior Choirs

FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Kamper, C. Viss, H. Stuit, M. Dyhxhoorn, G. Douma, B. Schaapman, K. Miller, L. Verver, C. Smits. SECOND ROW, left to right: B. Wiersma, L. Vanden Bosch, M. Swier, A. Scheeringa, M. Van Ravenhorst, K. Oosterkamp, H. Veldstra, L. Van Vuren, S. Vander Weide, Mr. Brummel-Director. THIRD ROW, left to right: J. Sonke, R. Zuidervaart, G. Blom, L. Zuidervaart, K. Viss, M. Blom, R. Donker, M. Hekman, J. Van Andel. FOURTH ROW, left to right: S. Meyer, J. Smit, T. Nikkel, D. Boersma, P. Van Elderen, D. Veldstra, D. Wever, M. Bron, C. Viss, S. Kroll.

FIRST ROW, left to right: A. De Visser, J. Bulthuis, K. De Jong, J. Postma, C. Van Dyken, J. Prins, M. Brouwer. SECOND ROW, left to right: M. Kooiman, A. Vanden Bosch, J. De Jong, J. Oosterman, D. Van Groningen, C Veldstra, M. J. Staal. THIRD ROW, left to right: P. Hekman, D. Kamps, W. Schemper, M. Pater, T. Mensonides, H. Bosma, Mr. Brummel-Director. FOURTH ROW, left to right: A. Veldstra, R. Van Dyken, J. Weeda, D. Hof, E. Mesman, D. Van Groningen, B. Vander Meulen.

SPEAKERS:
Alica Marsman
Bev Den Ouden
Cheryl Fondse
Norman Van Spronsen
Marge Kamps
Fran Veneman

ADVISOR:
Mr. C. Witt

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October 10	Lodi
October 31	Stagg
November 21	Merced
December 12	Downey
January 16	St. Mary's
February 6	Manteca
March 6	Modesto
March 27	Tracy
April 10	Ripon Christian
May 1	Santa Barbara
May 15	Edison

Speech and Debate

DEBATERS:
Cheryl Fondse
Pat Hekman
Pete Van Elderen
Barb Van Berkum
Janice Bulthuis
Marge Kamps
John Smit

ADVISOR:
Mr. C. Witt

NOT PICTURED:
Dean Vander Veen
Alica Marsman

KNEELING, left to right: E. Meninga, T. Van Berkum, C. Van Vuren, M. Boersma, J. Hubers. FIRST ROW, left to right: B. De Jong, M. J. Van Ravenhorst, C. Hollander, G. Van Dyken, R. Van Vliet, A. M. De Visser, G. Mensonides, A. Hartkamp, E. Sonke, A. Marsman, Mrs. A. De Jong-ADVISOR. SECOND ROW, left to right: K. Eggink, W. Stuit, S. Vander Plaats, S. Den Ouden, C. Hollander, G. Kooiman, D. Johnson, B. Den Ouden, H. Stam, R. Zuidervaart, N. Hollander, K. Vander Pol, C. Fondse. THIRD ROW, left to right: B. Brouwer, J. Vander Plaats, M. Winters, B. Greydanus, S. Groen, L. Van Staaveren, S. Maliepaard, L. Groen, B. Roorda, K. Kroll, L. Rylaarsdam. FOURTH ROW, left to right: L. Postma, J. Boersma, E. Vander Wal.

Nurses Club

Sandy Den Ouden: Secretary-Treasurer
Carol Hollander: President
Gayle Van Dyken: Vice-President

Tejes Club

Gayle Van Dyken: Secretary

Janice Boersma: President

Sandy Den Ouden: Vice-President

Nancy Hollander: Treasurer

The Tejes (Friendship) Club is a service club composed of . 1 Junior and Senior girls. It brings the girls closer together, as they work on various projects to raise money and to provide for general improvements around our school.

Left to right: Bev Den Ouden, Pat Maliepaard, Marge Kamps, John Bylsma, Mr. P. Icenhower, Advisor; Cheryl Fondse.

California Scholarship Federation

The California Scholarship Federation is a state-wide organization for those students who maintain excellent grades. In our chapter, the main benefit (besides refreshments at meetings) is a cultural trip taken once a year during school time. Four semesters of membership are necessary to obtain Life Membership, the goal of each member.

ACTIVITIES

Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto
the green holly;

Most friendship is feigning, most
loving mere folly:

Then, heigh-ho, the holly!

This life is most jolly!

SHAKESPEARE

Ditch Day

Friday, October 16, was the long awaited day. The Seniors left for Yosemite National Park at 4:30 A.M.

By eleven o'clock most of our energetic class were at Vernal Falls, while twelve of us were hiking to Nevada Falls. Boone and Gary were already treading up Half Dome.

Returning to the valley that afternoon we set up housekeeping in our respective cabins. That night we entertained ourselves with games, food, music, and talk.

Saturday found us occupied with more hiking, bike-riding (in caravans of fourteen), and sightseeing.

We arrived...

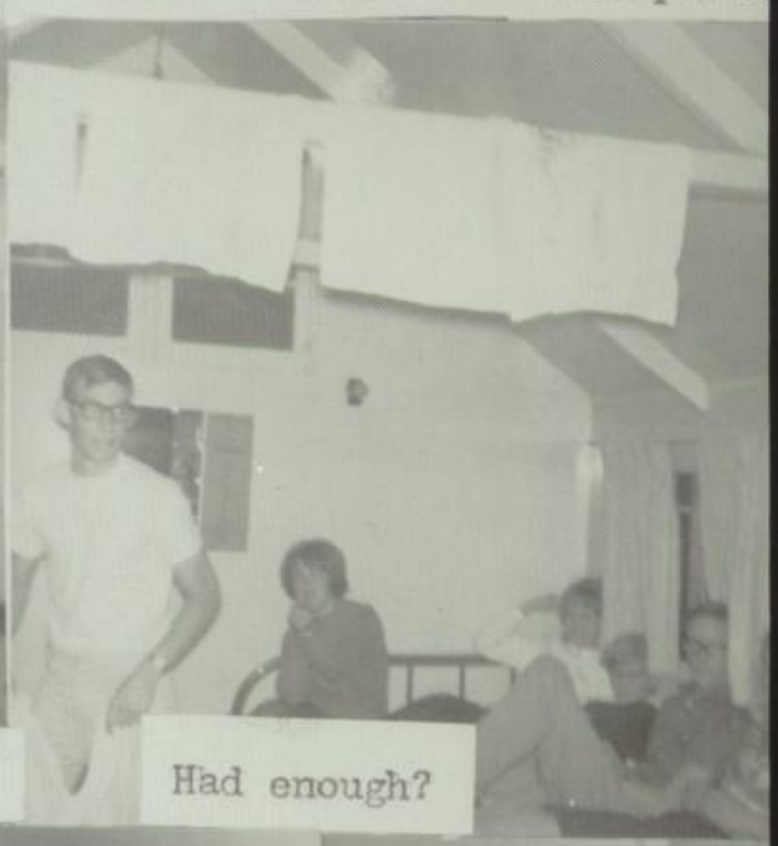
We all hiked, except Donny!

Conquerors of Half Dome

We all suffered the consequence

The girls made dinner.

Who messed it up?



Had enough?

Food at last.

Janice?

Our Supervising chaperone.

Is this cabin, too

All right!

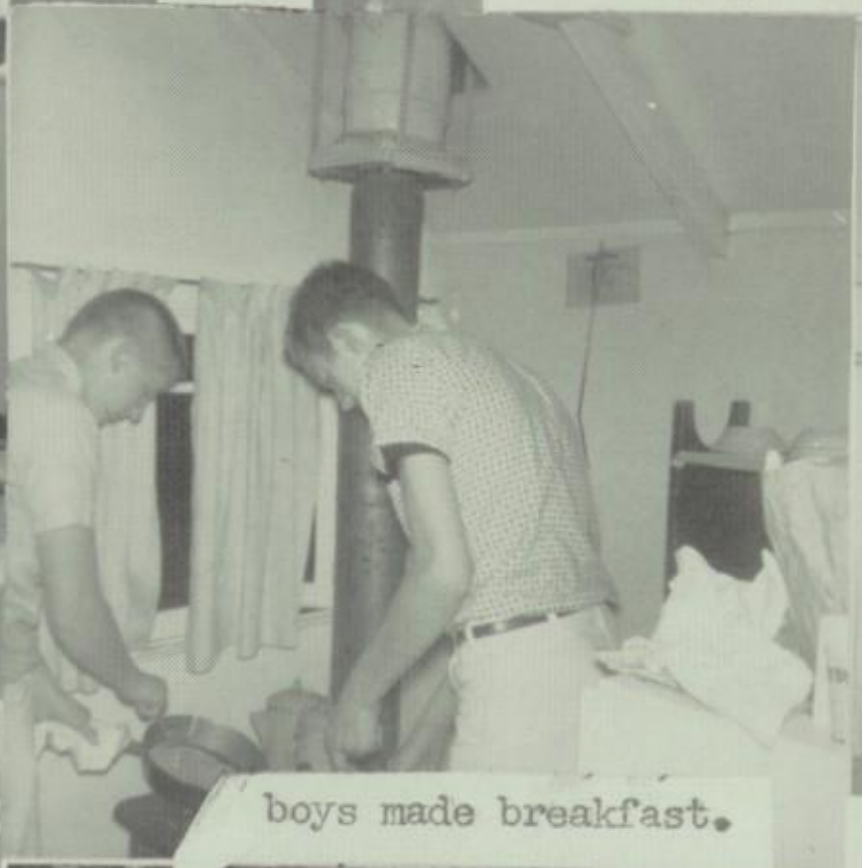
Who threw that water ballon!

Bob?

PIZZA

folk songs, and what comes natural!

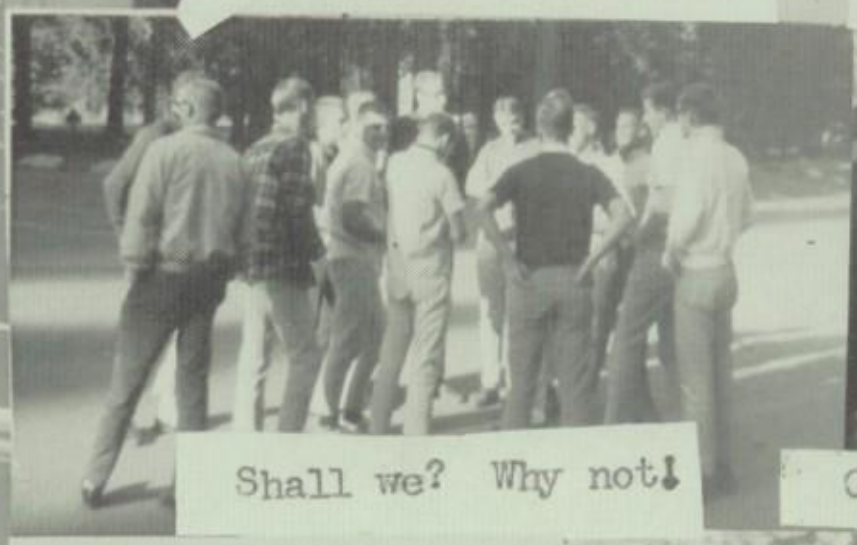
We contemplated sleep.



boys made breakfast.

Our helpful friend!

Four from Texas.



Shall we? Why not!

Our second home.

What's so interesting?

One last look.

Regretfully, we departed.

All-School Party -- October 9, 1964

Lance Trip

The top 35 LANCE sellers found themselves in San Francisco on February 20.

The girls especially enjoyed downtown and the Top of the Fairmont; the boys, Chinatown; others, Golden Gate Park.

The return bus trip will always be remembered, thanks to some masterful Senior boys.

Entering through an ivy-covered arch the guests crossed a white bridge overlooking a jungle pool. A small waterfall bubbled into the pool which was bordered with white rock, and tropical pool punch was served by native girls from a grass shack.

The Caribbean theme was decorated with fish nets and iridescent cutouts. Sand and shells and surfboards contributed to the seaside effect.

A large mural portraying a lone palm tree outlined against the sea done in shades of blue and gray provided a fitting background for a small stage. It was accented by two large tikis and more greenery. A second mural picturing a tropical sunset decorated the opposite wall illuminated by colored spotlights. A false ceiling of midnight blue crepe paper added to the outdoor atmosphere. At one side the ceiling was draped down to meet an ivy-covered fence.

Caribbean

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Ripon Christian High School
May 8, 1964

Director de Programa ---------- Dan Pasma

Programa

Conjunto Vocal ---------- Sandy Den Ouden
Janice Boersma
Ellen Vander Wal

Comico Poesia ---------- Alica Marsman

Solo de Instrumento ---------- Cathy Van Vuren

Artista ---------- John Scholten
Arlo Prins
Martin Zuidervaart
Jerry Fondse

Profecia de Gruadantes

Testamentos de Gruadantes - - Marlys Boersma

Menu

FUERZA (Punch)

SALADA DE FRUTA (Fruit Salad)

PURE DE PAPAS (Mashed Potatoes)

MAIZ (Corn)

ROSBI (Roast Beef)

PANECILLO (Rolls)

SORBETE DE PIFIA (Pineapple sherbet)

CAFE (Coffee)

Speech and Music Festival

Forty-six talented RCHS students chartered a bus to Ontario, California on March 25. The purpose for the trip was to participate in the annual Speech and Music Festival with Ontario Christian and Valley Christian High Schools. The students were given ratings of Superior (I), Excellent (II), or Good (III), on their performances. Out of the twenty-seven Superiors given in all, RCHS came home with sixteen.

Madrigals- I

J. Boersma
S. Den Ouden
S. Hekman
S. Groen
C. Van Vuren
R. Van Vliet
D. Pasma
A. Rienstra
J. Fondse
D. Vander Veen
R. Smits
J. Scholten

P. Vander Meulen
E. Hekman
M. Van Groningen
L. Zuidervaart
M. Zuidervaart
J. Smit

Brass Sextet-I

M. Van Ravenhorst II
R. Kamper II
J. Van Ravenhorst II
J. Smit II

Instrumental Solos

J. Scholten I
J. Hubers II
F. Veneman I
B. Schaapman II

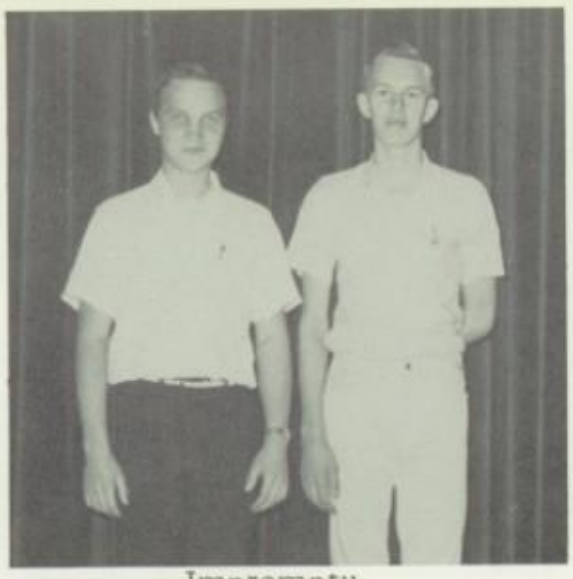
Vocal Solos

B. Den Ouden II
L. Zuidervaart I

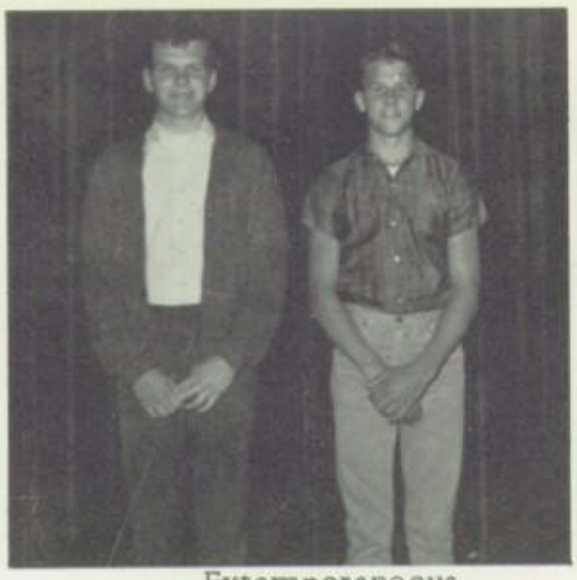
Piano Solos

Boys Quartet II
B. Hoekstra, A. Prins, S. De Jong, J. Scholten

Woodwind Quintet II
R. Kamper, J. Van Ravenhorst, C. Van Vuren, M. De Visser, G. Blom



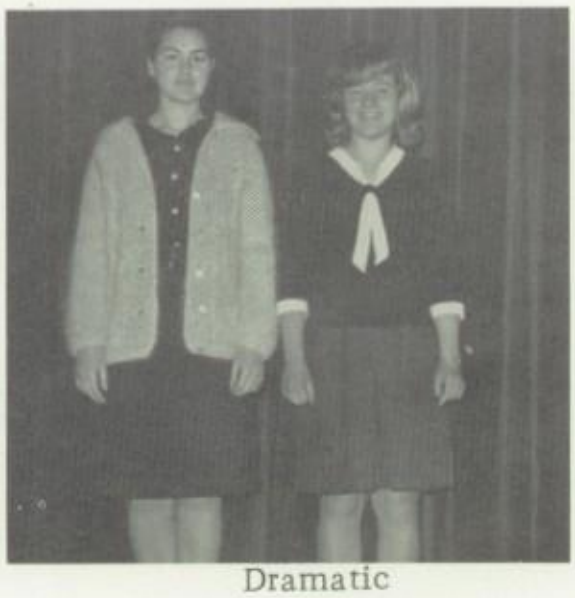
Impromptu
N. Van Spronsen-II
J. Fondse-III



Extemporaneous
J. Harris-I
J. Sonke-III

Oratory
H. Stam-I
M. Blom-II

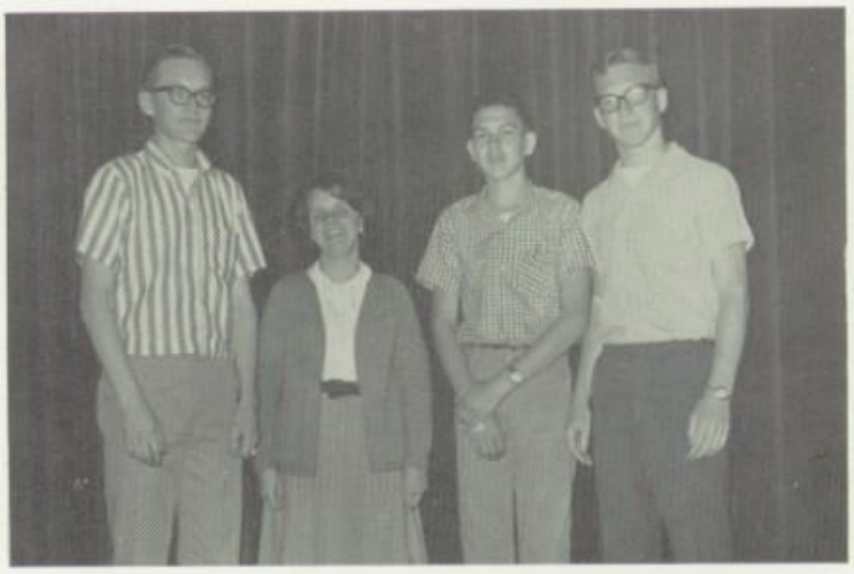
Oration
B. Den Ouden-I
D. Harris-II



Dramatic
A. Marsman-I
J. Bulthius-II

Humorous
A. Marsman-I
L. Postma-III

Interpretive Reading
E. Vander Wal-I-Thematic
C. Fondse-I-Oration, I-Dramatic
M. Swier-II-Thematic



Dean Vander Veen--Cheryl Fondse "A" Debate
Pete Van Elderen--John Smit "B" Debate

Piano Duo-II
G. Van Dyken-B. Den Ouden

Cornet Trio-I
D. Veldstra, M. Blom, D. Dyk

Clarinet Trio-I
R. Kamper C. Van Vuren
J. Van Ravenhorst

The foundation.

Covering the cross-piece.

The girls, making the lettering.

Almonds and Industry

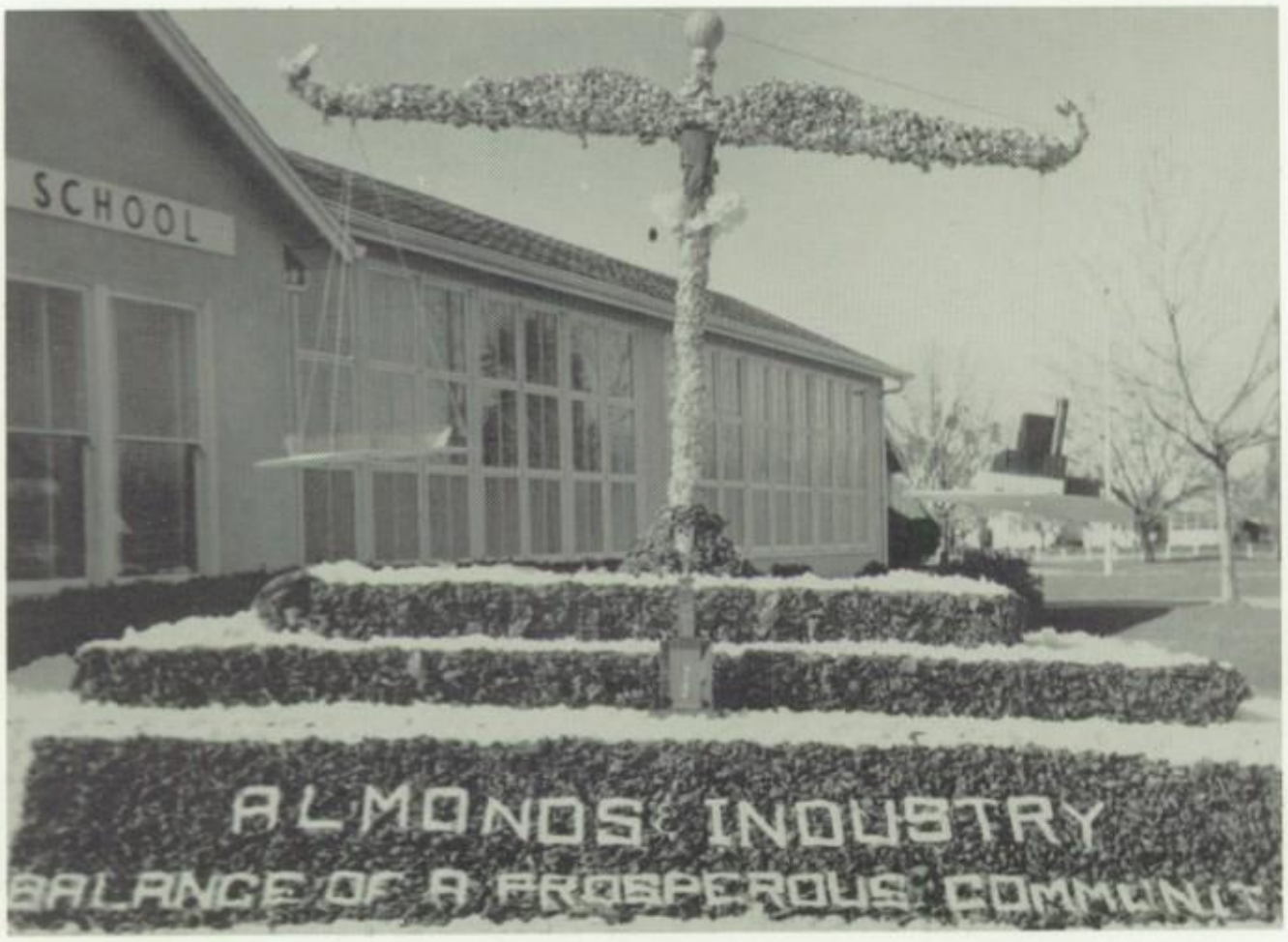
Balance of a Prosperous Community

Covering the foundation.

This was the theme of our 1965 float entry in the annual Almond Blossom Festival. After much preparation and hard work by many students, a gorgeous float was produced. A thank-you is extended to all of you who helped make this float a success, and a special thanks to Steve De Jong and the float committee.

The final touches.

Our entry.



The winning float and its trophy.

The float committee

MISS RCHS

Tijes Activities

consist of a Christmas Party (which is shown below), a Ham Dinner (which served 615 people this year), and a Mother-Daughter Tea.

We ate . . .

and played games . . .

and opened our gifts.

What did you get, Sandra?

Oh no!

Admiring the gifts?

The servers . . . opening their gifts.

Cleaning up ?!?

Robin Hood

A COMIC OPERA IN TWO ACTS
Accompanist: Janice Boersma

Little John
Dean Vander Veen
Will Scarlet
Ron Smits
Allan-A-Dale
Arlen Rienstra
Dame Durden
Ellen Vander Wal
Annabel
Sandra Groen
Sheriff of Nottingham
Norman Van Spronsen
Guy of Gisborne
Terry De Jong
Lady Marian Fitzwalter
Sandy Den Ouden
Robin Hood
John Scholten
Friar Tuck
Cor Stam
Richard I
Steve De Jong

"Hey! For the Merry Greenwood!"

"It takes nine tailors to make a man."

"Stand off, you wretches!"

"I am the Sheriff of Nottingham."

"Oh, promise me."

"We are men of mettle."

Play Cast; Left to Right

Sandra Groen -
Laurie Huntington
Ellen Vander Wal -
Martha Huntington
Tim Nikkel -
Sidney Huntington
Pete Van Elderen -
Wally Huntington
Elaine Sonke -
Therese Brown
Marge Kamps -
Grace Schoenbeck
Donna Groen -
Walola Breckenridge
Shirley Hekman -
Caroline Blakesly
Cheryl Fondse -
Joan Wood
Alica Marsman -
Lillian Wood
John Mulder -
Horatio P. Honeywell
Tom Veneman -
Mark Bradford
Miss Van Dyken -
Advisor
Lynda Postma -
Miss Gustavesky
Henrietta Stam -
Amelia Dennis
Martin Zuidervaart -
Ted Wood

The Little Dog Laughed

Presented on

May 6 and

May 7

ATHLETICS

O! It is excellent
To have a giant's strength;
but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant.

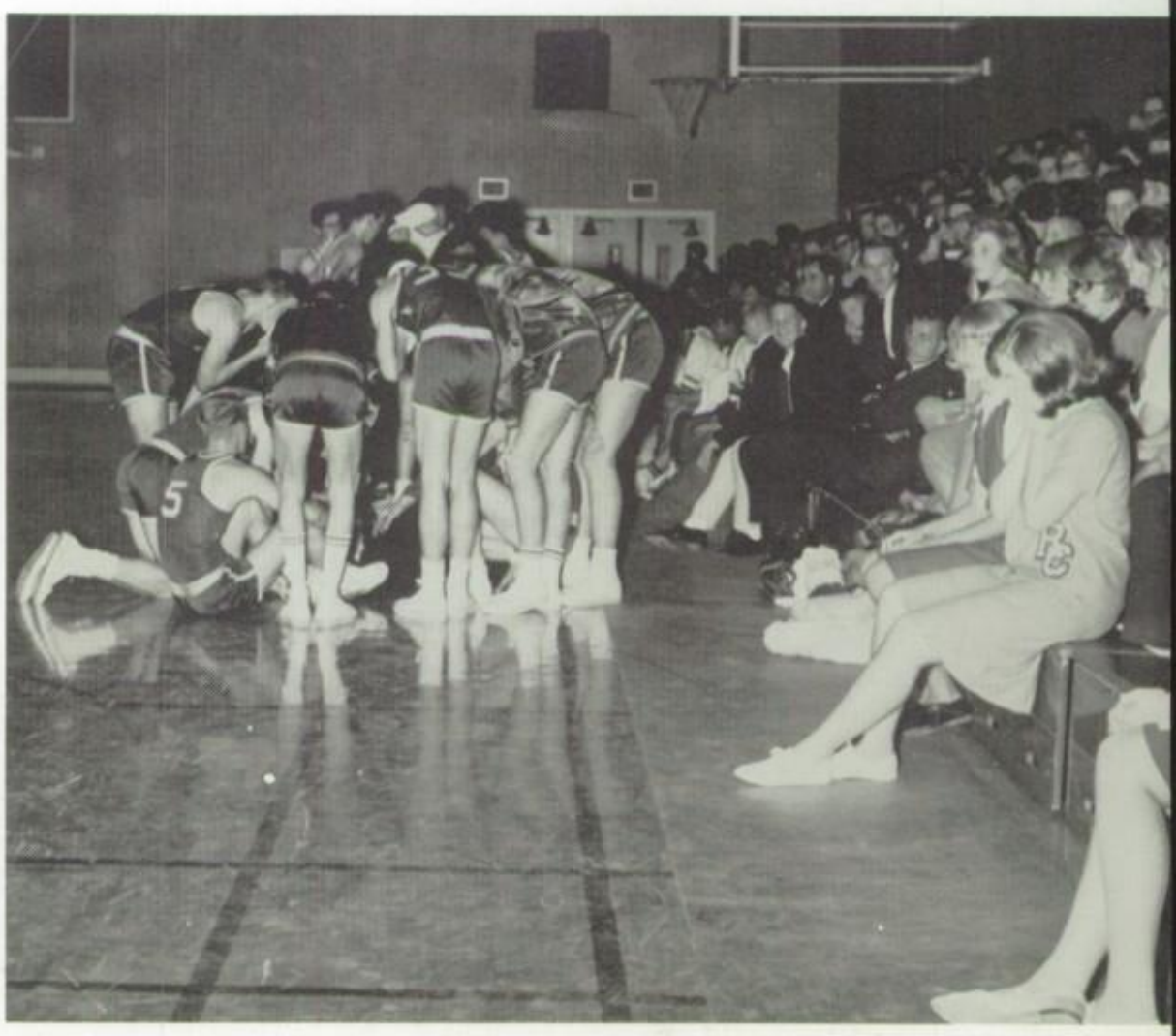
SHAKESPEARE

Fast and Captivating - That's Basketball

Varsity

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Stam, 6'0" Forward; D. Pasma, 5'11" Guard; M. Zuidervaart, 6'0" Guard; B. Van Groningen, 5'11" Forward; D. Vander Plaats, 6'1" Forward; R. Smits, 6'2" Forward; R. Van Groningen, 6'1" Forward; L. Van Dyken, 6'0" Center; G. Winters, 5'11" Guard; B. Jamison, 5'10" Guard; A. Prins, 5'10" Guard; Mr. B. Wolterstorff, Coach; B. Pasma, Manager. MISSING: D. Van Groningen, 6'0" Guard; D. Holfman, 6'4" Center.

		We	They
Nov. 20	Denair	35	44
Nov. 24	Denair	54	55
Nov. 27	Bret Harte . . .	27	21
Dec. 3-5	CALAVERAS TOURNAMENT		
	Bret Harte . . .	37	41
	Escalon	39	34
	Calaveras . . .	49	42
Dec. 11	Escalon	46	43
Dec. 15	Newman	54	48
Dec. 30	Alumni	47	61
Jan. 5	Newman	44	57
Jan. 8	Preston	65	59
Jan. 12	Escalon	58	46
Jan. 15	Manteca	61	33
Jan. 22	Preston	34	55
Jan. 26	Hilmar	46	52
Feb. 9	Hilmar	60	56
Feb. 12	Ripon U.	45	50
Feb. 16	Manteca	54	55
Feb. 19	Faculty	68	70
Feb. 26	Ripon U.	53	46



In the huddle . . .

Frosh-Soph

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Duyst, COACH; L. Zuidervaart, I. Nienhuis, T. Nikkel, B. Vander Meulen, S. Meyer, D. Harris, B. Mulder, C. Eskes, D. Hook, J. Sonke. KNEELING: T. De Jong, E. Mesman, C. Kooiman, B. Winters, M. Van Groningen, D. Dyk, M. Sankey, MANAGER. Missing: Ed Hekman, Alvin Eggink.

Cheerleaders

Kathy De Jong

Janice Bulthuis

The Noise

The Boys

Behind

Pat Maliepaard

Alica Marsman

Carla den Dulk

The presentation of the trophy won by the KNIGHTS at the Calaveras Tournament.

We're

The Clap: 12-123-1234-Let's Go

With

All for the KNIGHTS stand up and holler!

Ya

All's quiet on the Rooters bus?!?

Team,

Mr. Brummel and the Pep Band

So

Fight

!

Janice Boersma
ATTENDANT

Lloyd Van Dyken
MOST VALUABLE
PLAYER

Janice Vander Plaats
HOMECOMING QUEEN

Home

Mart Zuidervaart
SPORTSMANSHIP

Marlys Boersma
ATTENDANT

The Queen and her Court

I dub you knight. Rise, Sir Arlo Prins

coming

Last year's queen, Barb Veneman.

Janice, making her acceptance speech.

The KNIGHTS leaving the floor after being KNIGHTED.

The Pep Band played.

Action of the Varsity-Alumni Game.

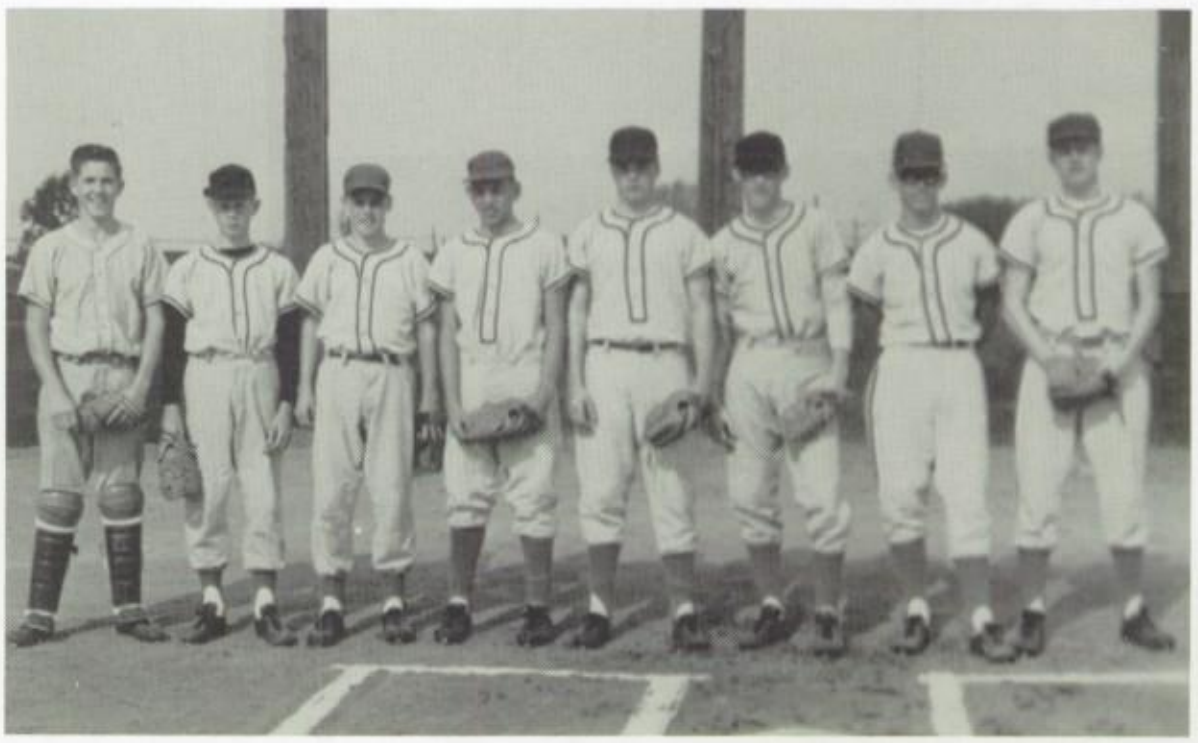
Baseball

Pitchers

Dave Harris, Bob Van Groningen, Dennis Vander Plaats, Henry Vanden Bosch

You're out!

Infielders



Clares Kooiman, Mike Sankey, Alvin Eggink, Don Wever, Lloyd Van Dyken, Martin Zuidervaart, Alan Miller, Dan Pasma

Coach; Mr. Wolterstorff

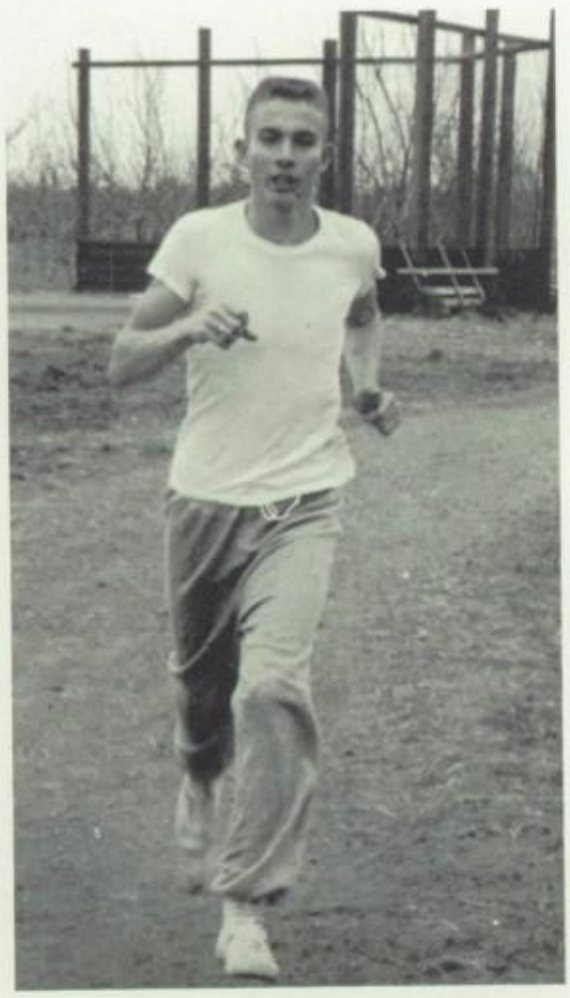
Outfielders

Arlo Prins, Cor Stam, Pete Vander Meulen

A hit, or a miss?

Track Team

Front Row: Left to Right; A. Veldstra, E. Hekman, G. Winters, B. Jamison, H. Bosma, T. De Jong, M. Pater, M. Sankey, R. Donker, R. Zuidervaart. Middle Row: A. Miller, R. Van Groningen, L. Van Dyken, H. Vanden Bosch, R. Smits, D. Van Staaveran, D. Hook, S. Meyer. Back Row: T. Nikkel, B. De Winkel, K. Staal, B. Mulder, C. Eskes, E. Nienhuis.

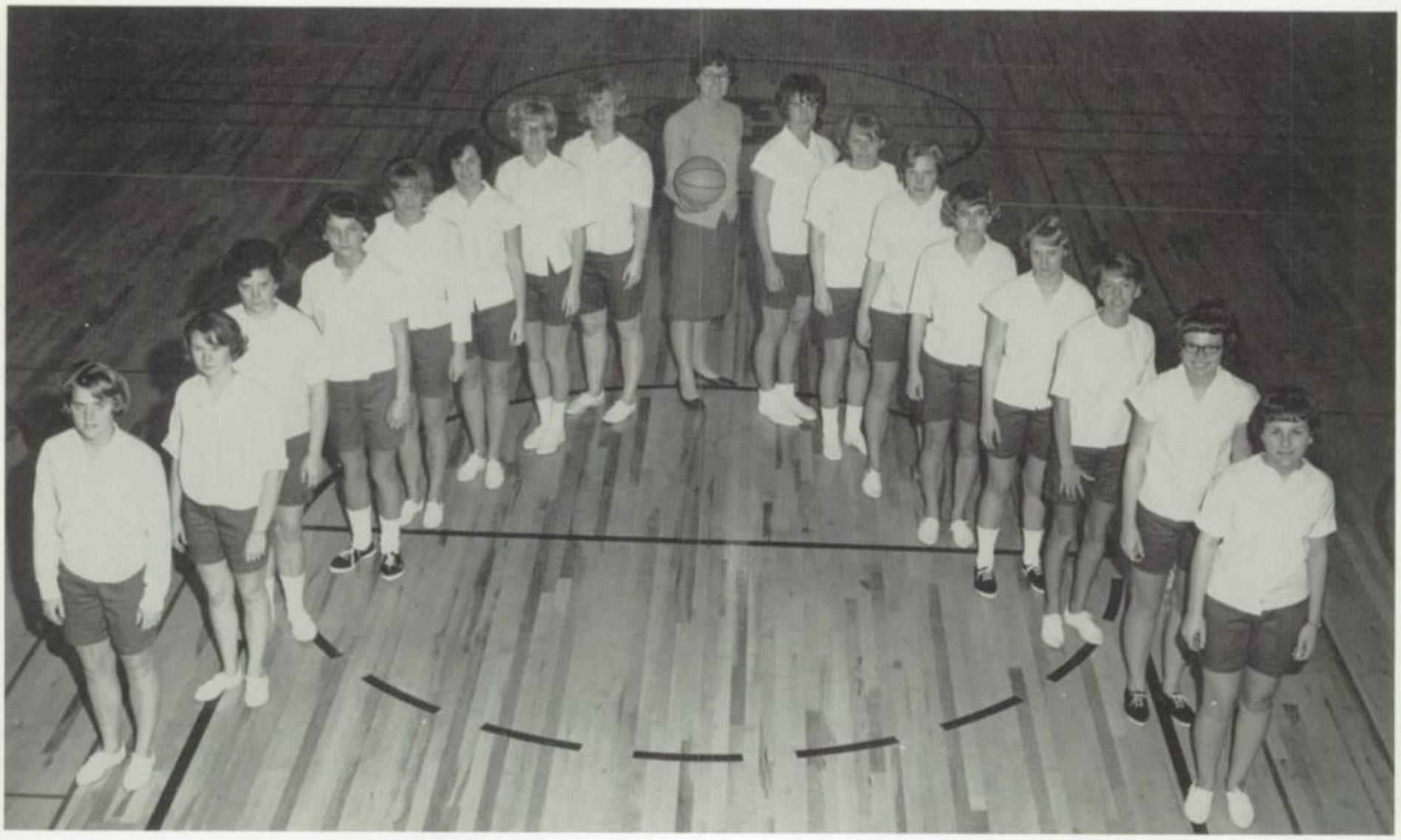


The 2-Mile
BILL JAMISON

Up, and over!

100-yd. dash
GARY WINTERS

Girls' Basketball Team



Left to right: E. Meninga, T. Van Berkum, C. Vis, G. Douma, B. Van Berkum, F. Veneman, S. Den Ouden, J. Boersma, Miss Van Dyken, M. Winters, C. Van Vuren, N. Hollander, D. Groen, C. Van Dyken, C. Smits, L. Van Vuren, M. Kamps.

Knighties

in Action

ET CETRA

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player

That struts and frets his hour upon the stage

And then is heard no more:

SHAKESPEARE

Super cilious Seniors

Hi Jeannie

Marty ?!

Seniors always know the answers.

Chemistry always arouses our interest!

Say, nobody respects us Seniors!

It's not that bad.

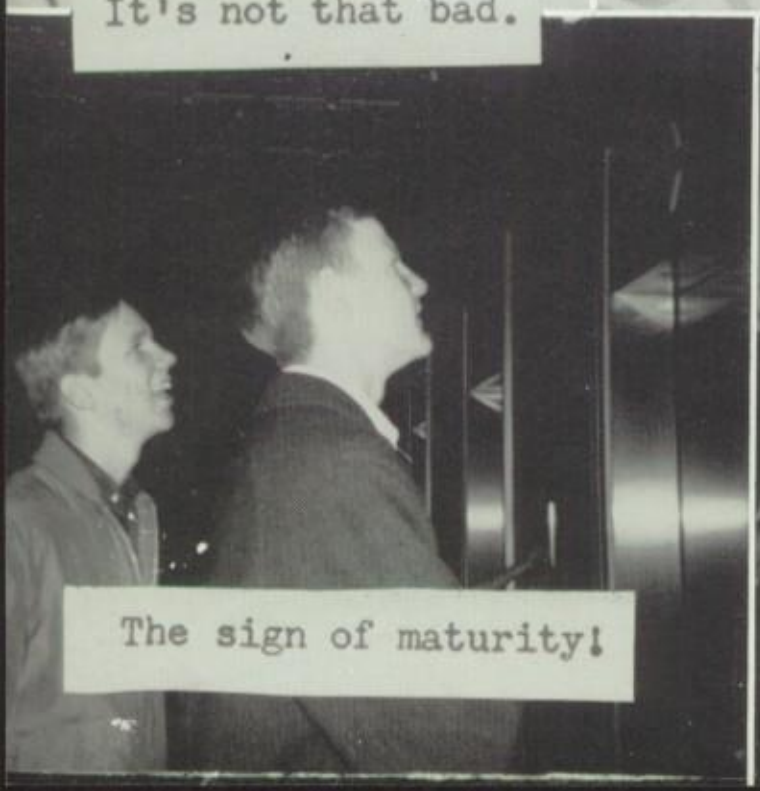
Our sponsor,

as usual

Hearts and Flowers

It's not that we don't appreciate

our Student Body President.



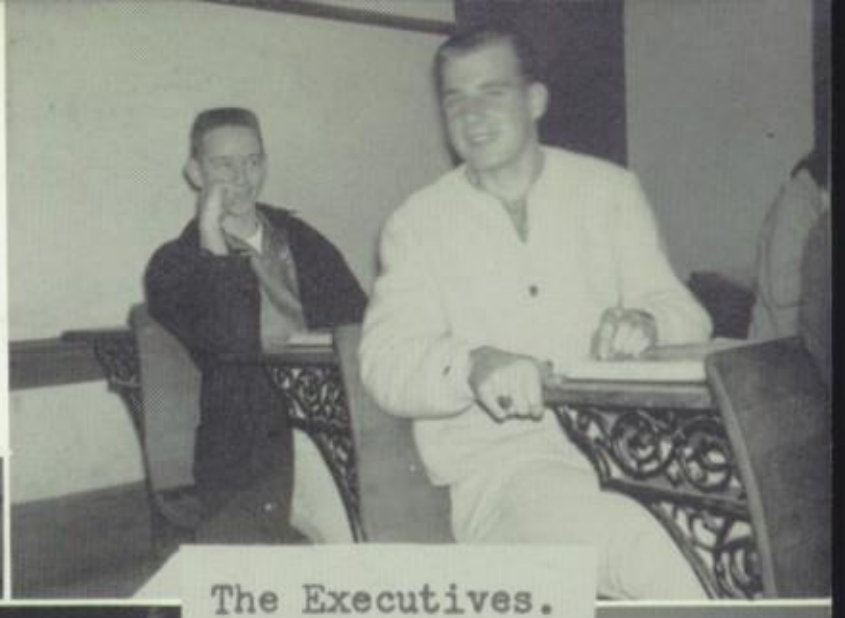
The sign of maturity!

A sign of disapproval?

I can hardly wait.

Jovial Juniors

Spirit of Diligence



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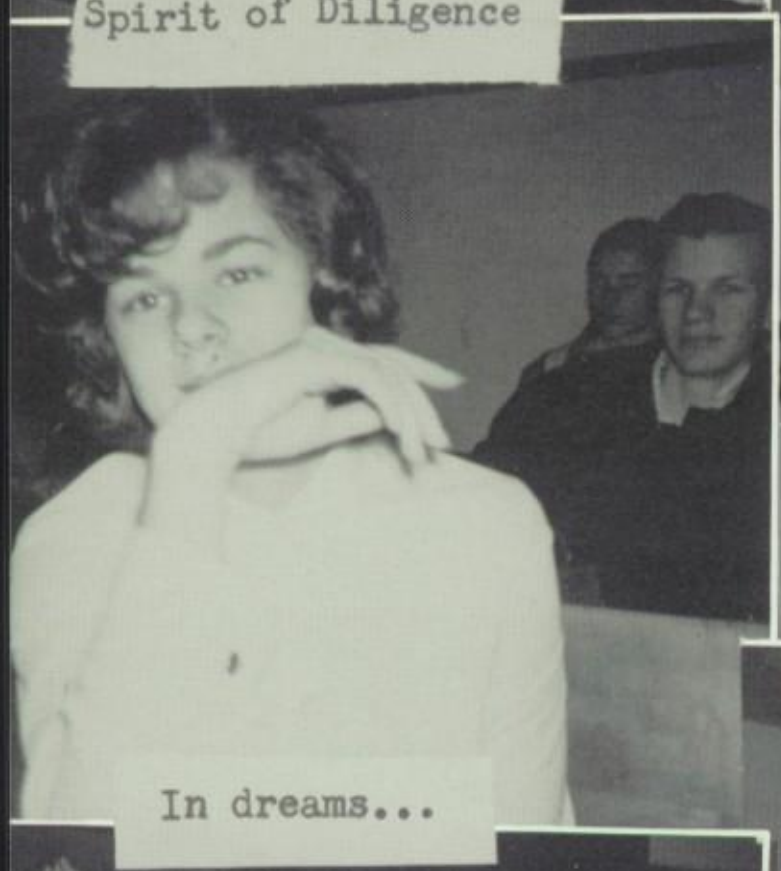
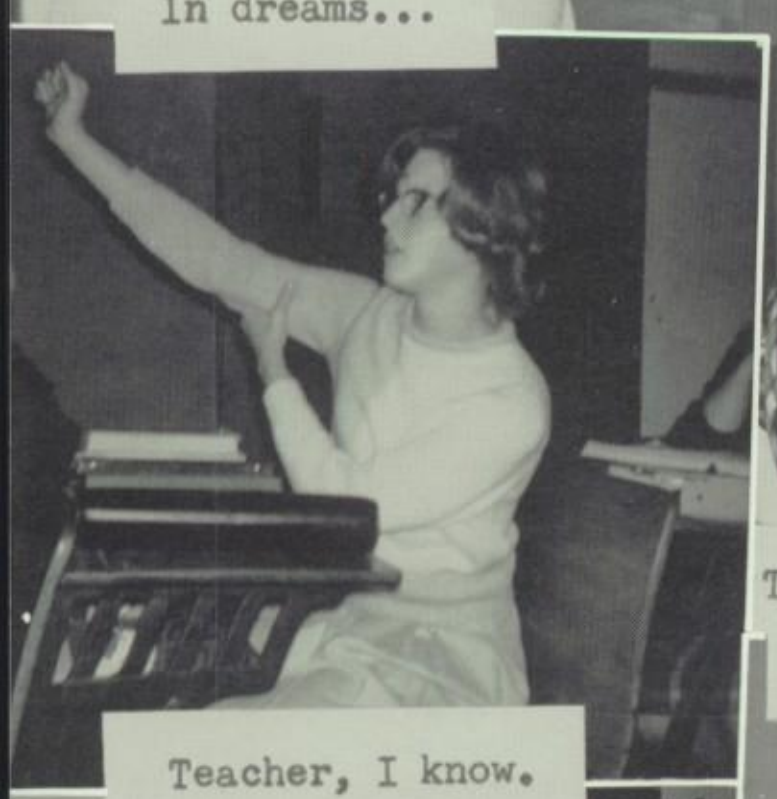


In dreams...

I'm Dennis.

Don't bother me, NOW!

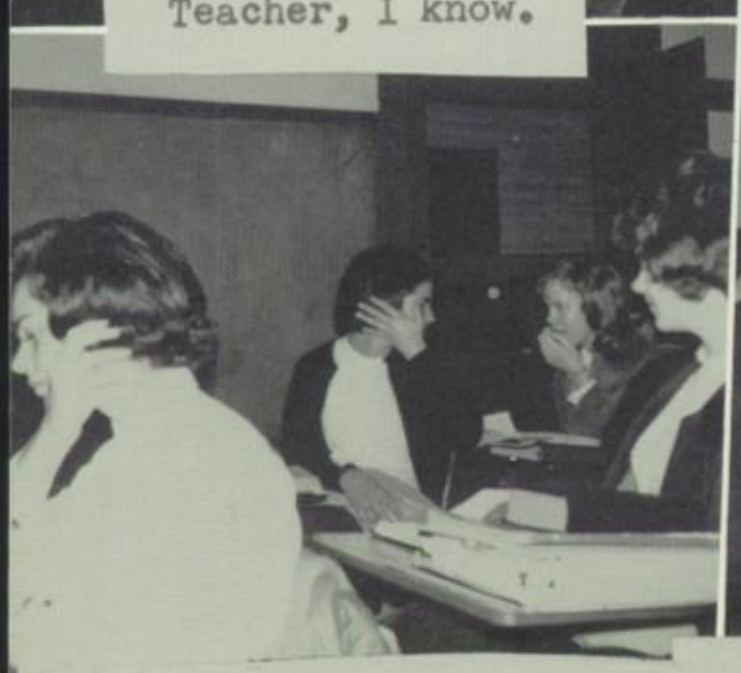
Not cheating, just peeking.



Teacher, I know.

The words behind the headlines.

TSSSOTDAIPP ?*!*?!



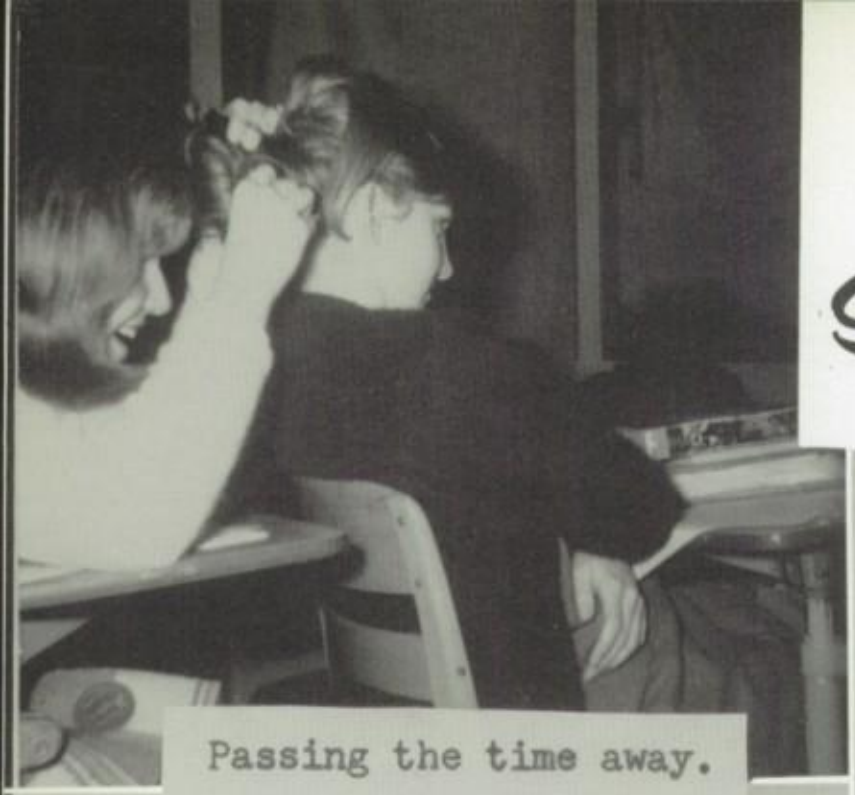
Vanity of vanities

You see, it's this way

THE director.

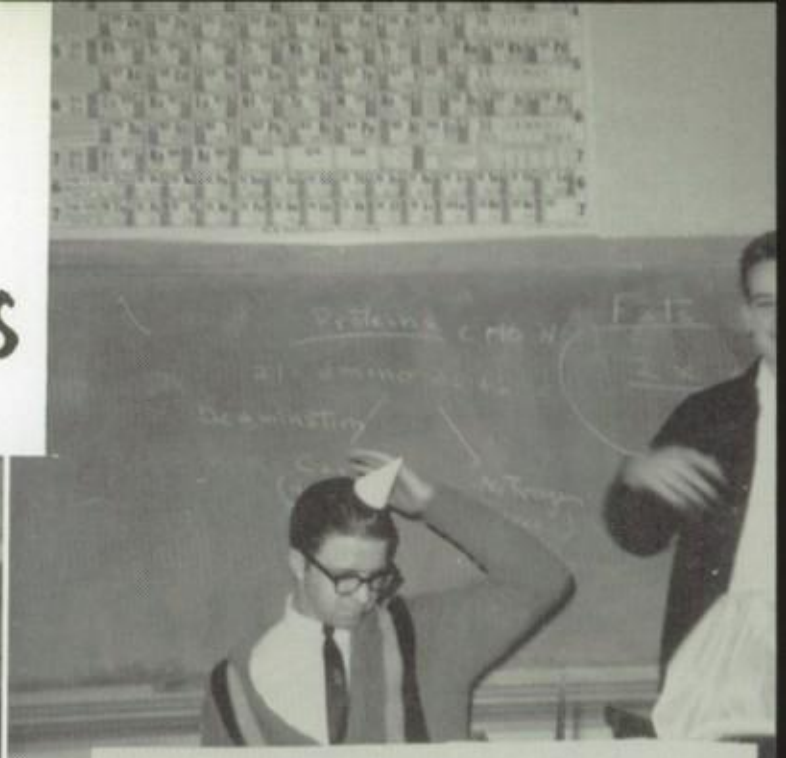
The studious type.

Silly Sophomores



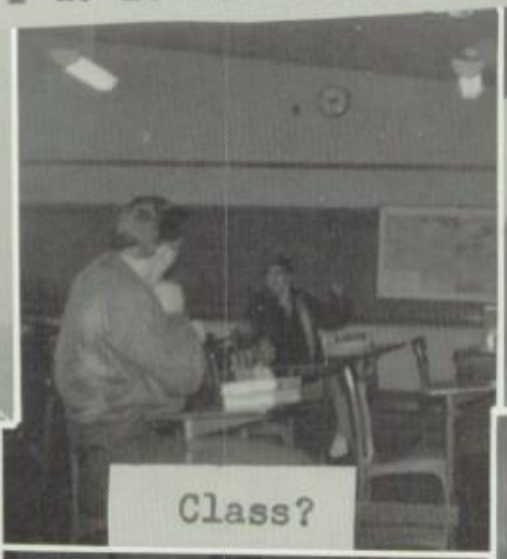
Passing the time away.

I do it all the time .

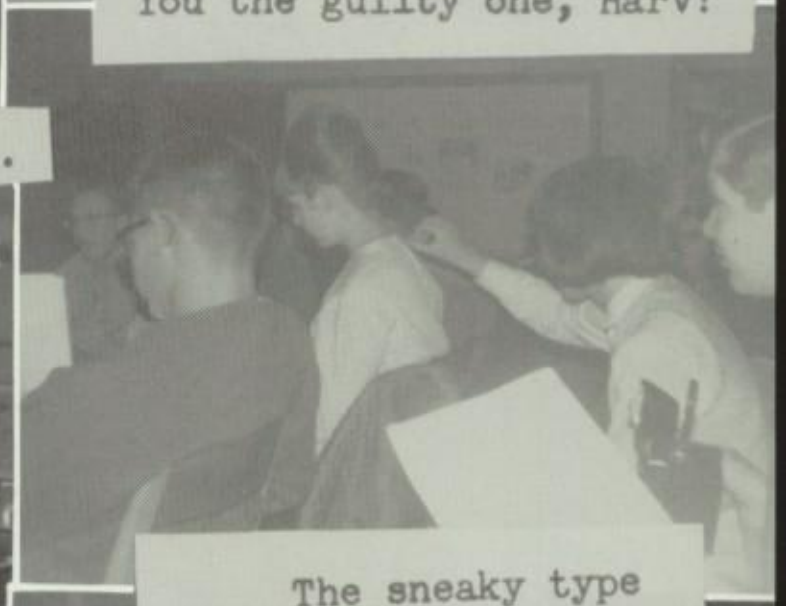


You the guilty one, Harv?

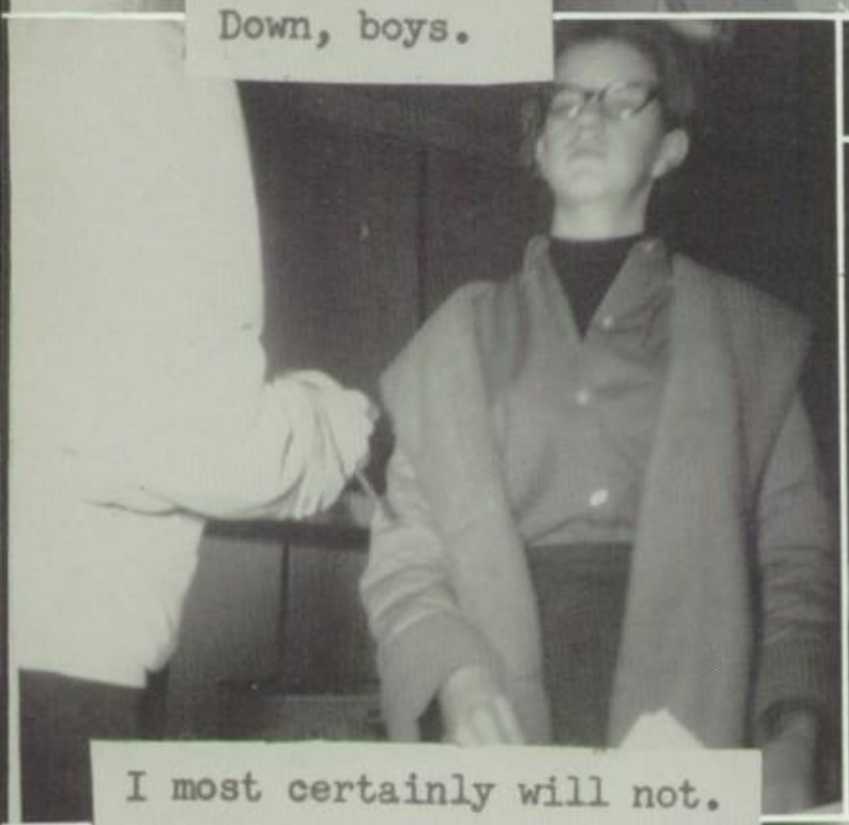
Down, boys.



Class?

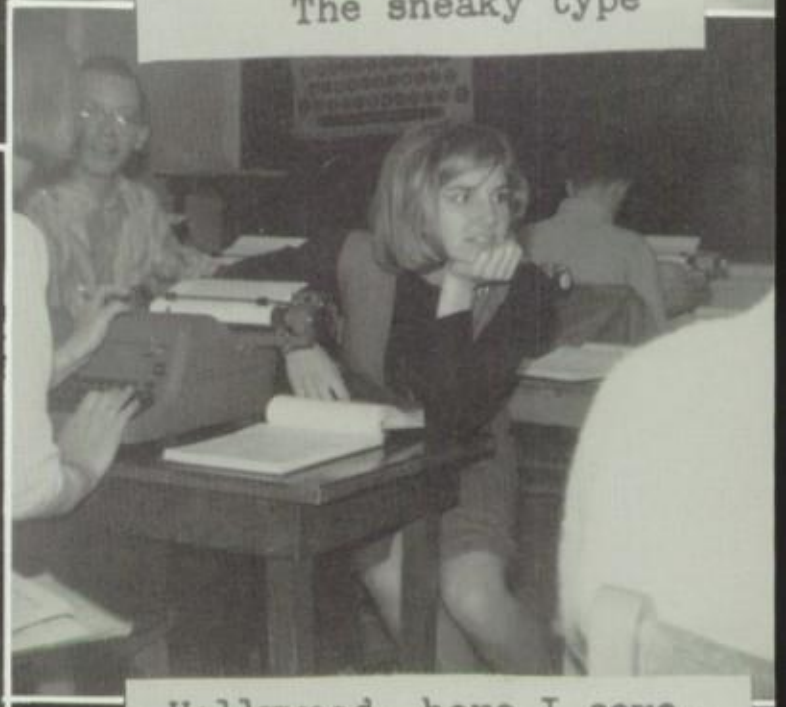


The sneaky type

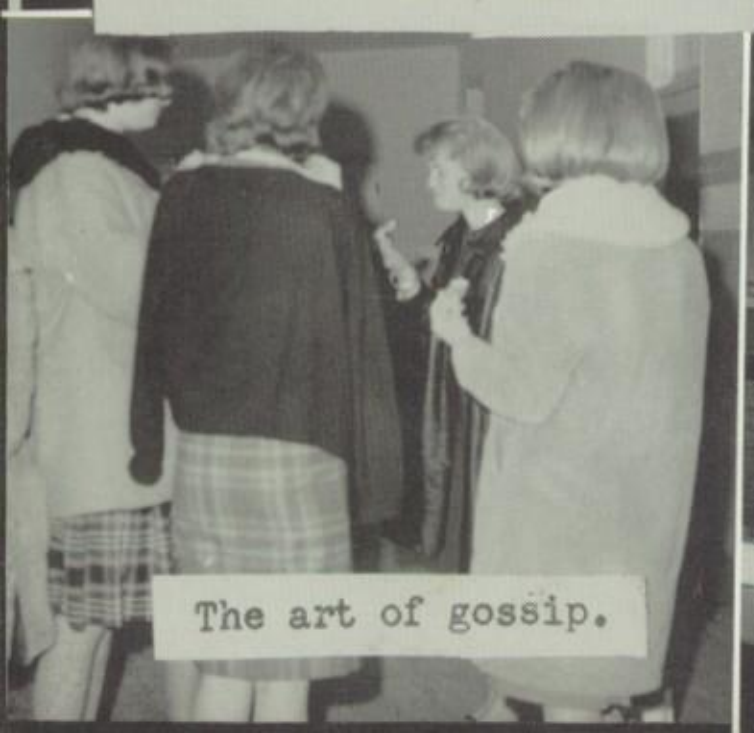


I most certainly will not.

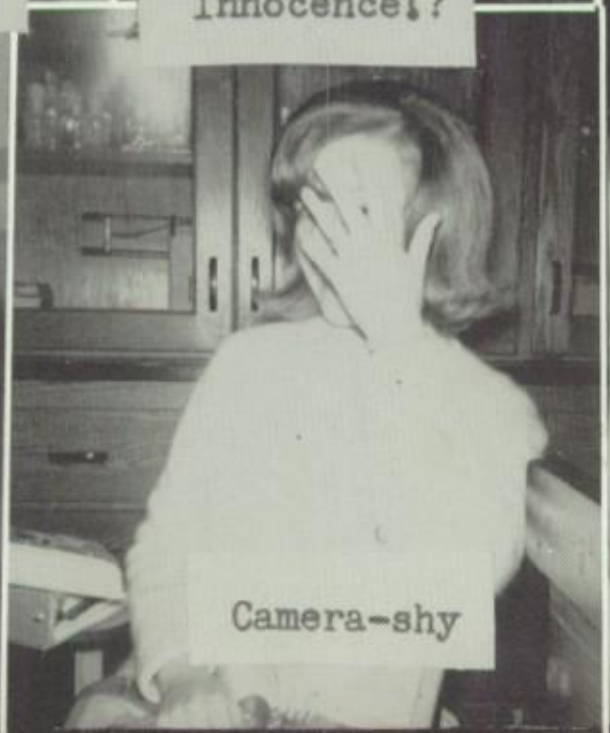
Innocence!?



Hollywood, here I come.



The art of gossip.



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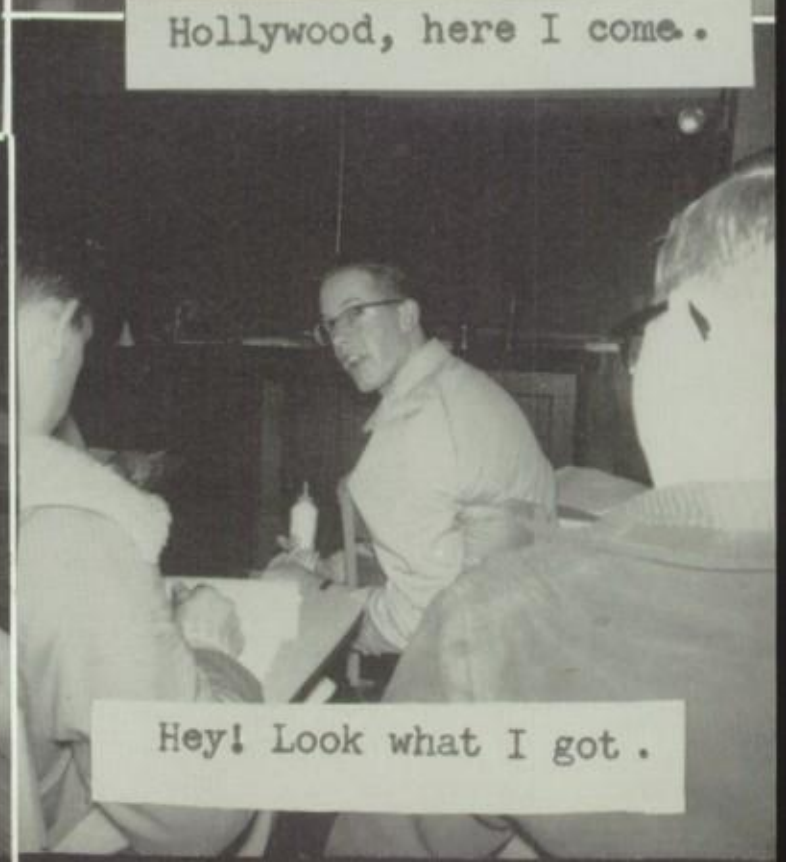
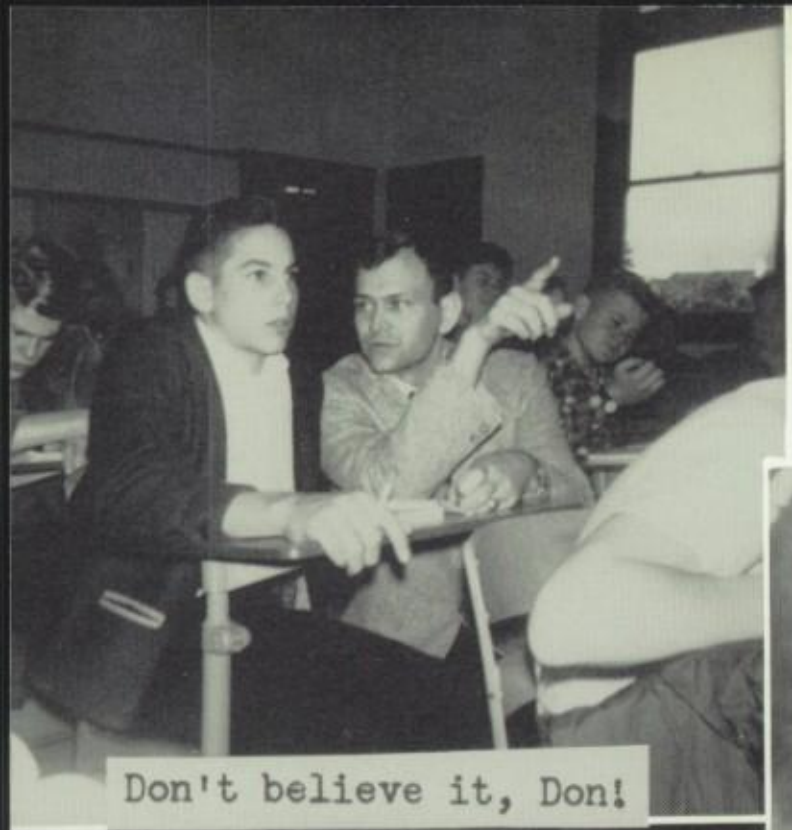


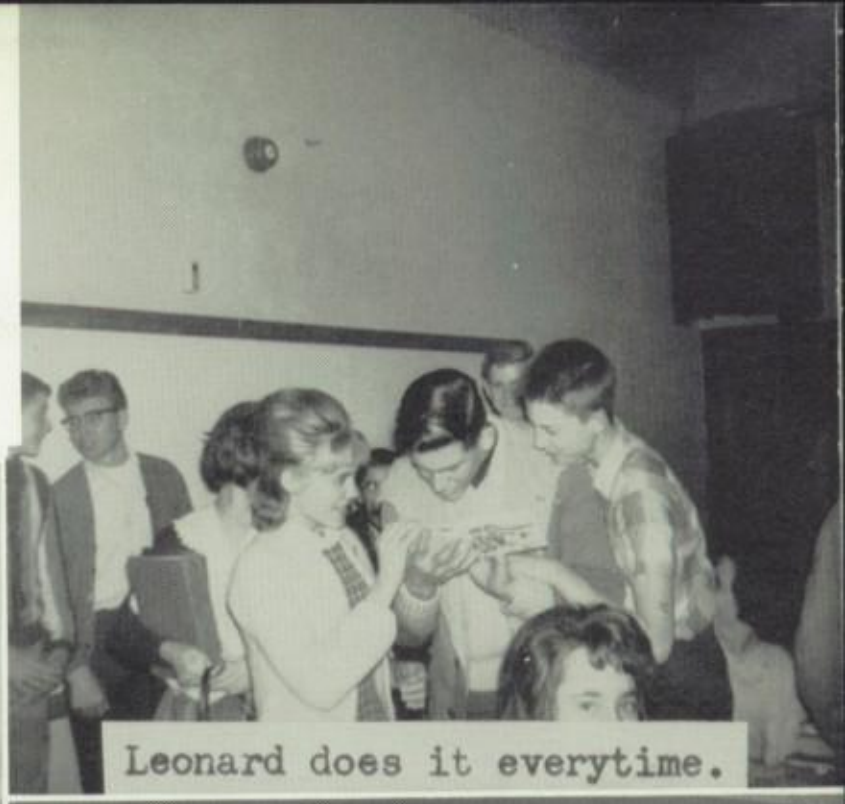
Hey! Look what I got .

Foolish Freshmen

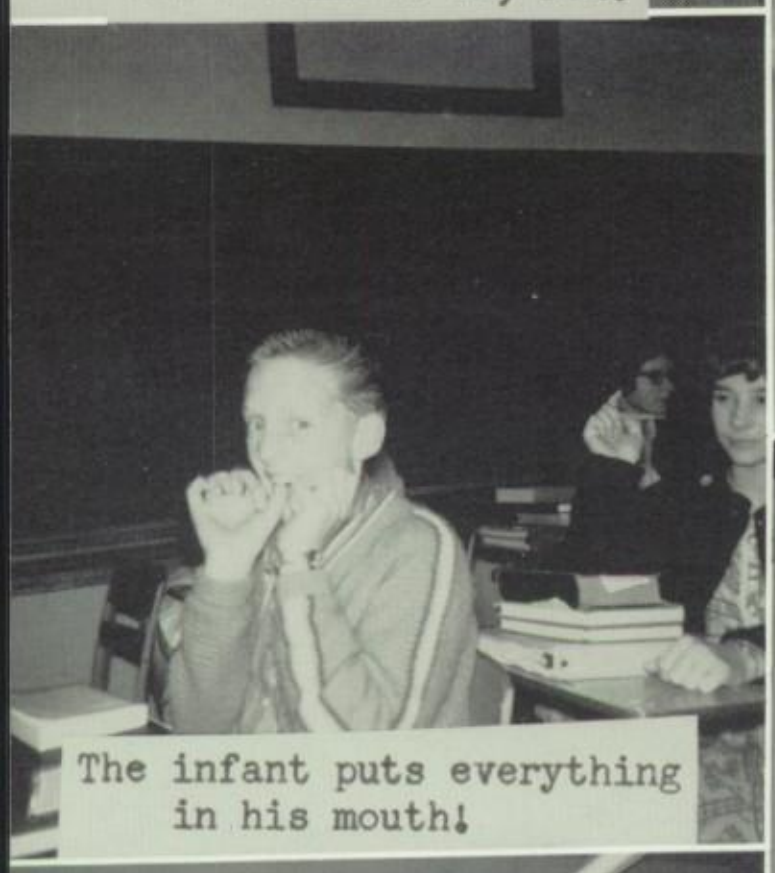


Don't believe it, Don!

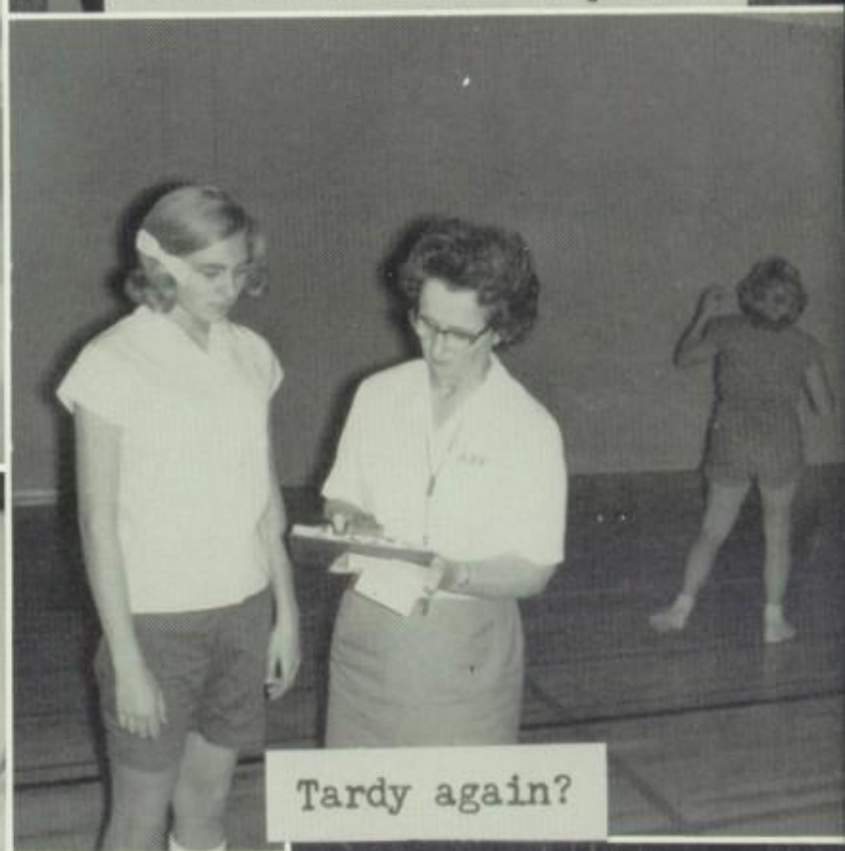
Slow motion



Leonard does it everytime.

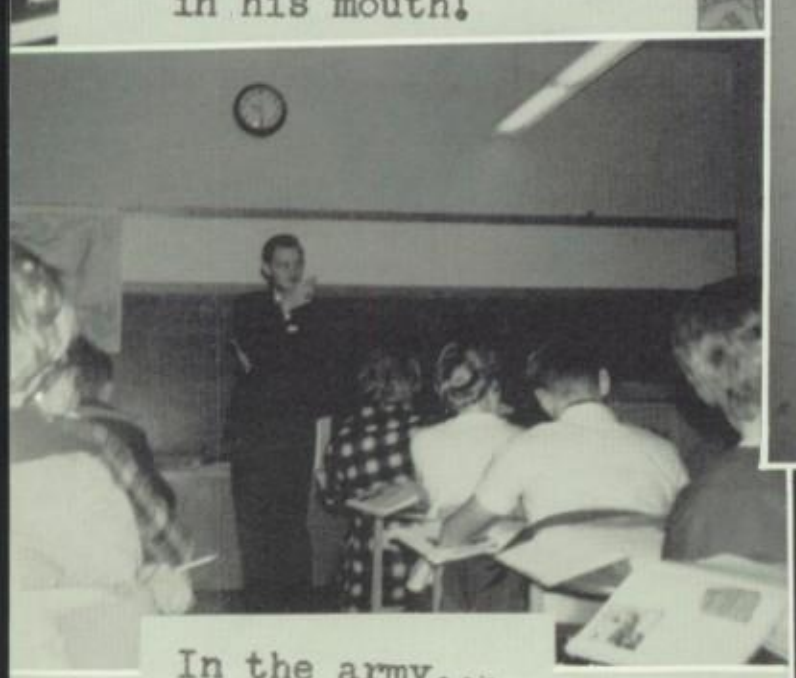


The infant puts everything in his mouth!



Tardy again?

I dare you!

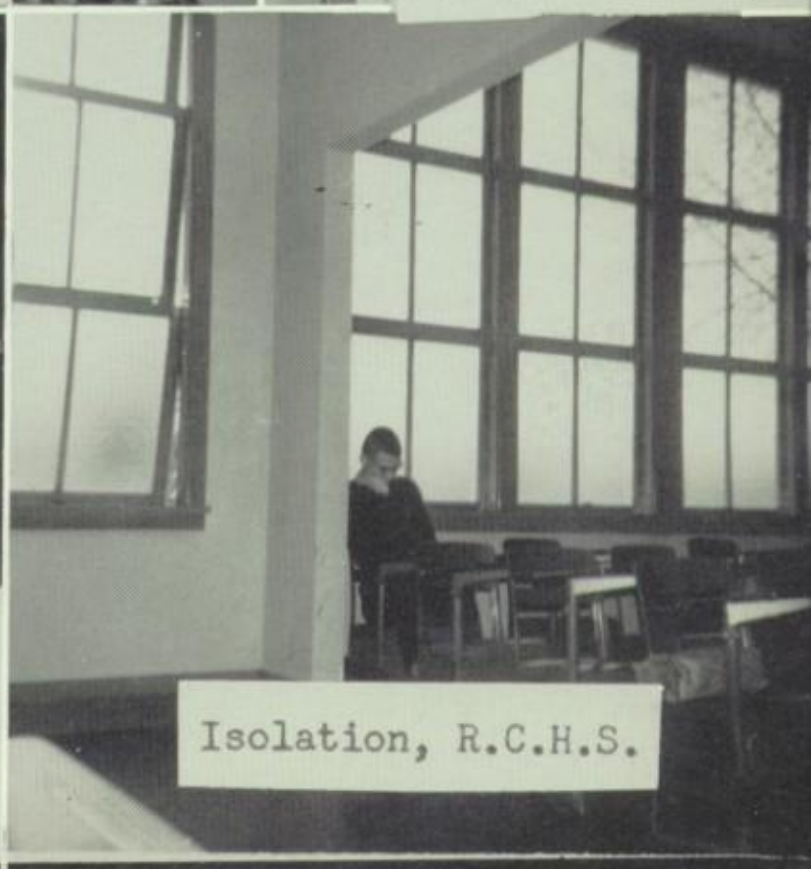


In the army...

Student-ache

Those Freshmen will never learn!

Try again, Myron.



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Senior Biographies

JANICE BOERSMA
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Speech and Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
- Chapel Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4
- Tejes Club 3, 4
  - President 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Madrigals 4
- Roundtable 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Student Council 1, 4
  - Secretary 4
- Speech 2
- Play Cast 2
- Cheerleader 1
- Baseball 2
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Dramatics Club 2

MARLYS BOERSMA
- Roundtable Staff 4
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Cheerleader 1, 3
- Debate 1
- Operetta Cast 3

BEVERLY BROUWER
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- J. O. Y. Club 1

WILLIE BYLSMA
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Junior Choir 1, 2

BEV De JONG
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Dramatics Club 1

STEVE De JONG
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Debate 1, 3
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Madrigals 3
- Class President 3
- Basketball 2
- Track 2
- Speech and Music Festival 3
- Roundtable 3
- Student Council 3
  - Treasurer 3

SANDY DEN OUDEN
- Tejes Club 3, 4
  - Vice-President 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
  - Secretary-Treasurer 4
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cheerleader 2
- Baseball 2
- Class Vice-President 1
- Class Treasurer 2
- J. O. Y. Club 1
- Dramatics Club 1
- Madrigals 3, 4
- Speech and Music Festival 2
- Operetta Cast 4

CAREN EGGINK
- Senior Choir 3
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Baseball 3
- J. O. Y. Club 1

CHERYL FONDSE
- Roundtable 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Editor 3
- Lance Staff 4
  - Literary Editor
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Speech and Debate 1, 2, 3, 4
- C. S. F. 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Treasurer 4
  - Vice-Pres. 2, 3
- J. O. Y. Club 1
- Dramatics Club 1
- Speech and Music Festival 1, 2
- Student Council 2
- Junior Choir 1, 2

JERRY FONDSE
- Senior Choir 4
- Class President 4
- Student Council 4
- Lance Staff 3,4
- Band 2,3
- Dramatics Club 1,2
- Junior Choir 1
- Roundtable Staff 3
- Speech and Debate 1,2,3
- Play Cast 2,3
- Madrigals 4

DONNA GROEN
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Senior Choir 3,4
- Junior Choir 1,2
- Tejes Club 3,4
- Play Cast 3
- Baseball 2,3
- J.O.Y. Club 1
- Dramatics Club 1

SANDRA GROEN
- Senior Choir 3,4
- Nurses Club 3,4
- Tejes Club 3,4
- Play Cast 2
- Junior Choir
- J.O.Y. Club 1
- Dramatics Club 1
- Madrigals 4
- Operetta Cast 4

ANN HARTKAMP
- Tejes Club 3,4
- Nurses Club 3,4
- Senior Choir 3,4
- Roundtable Staff 3,4
- Junior Choir 1,2

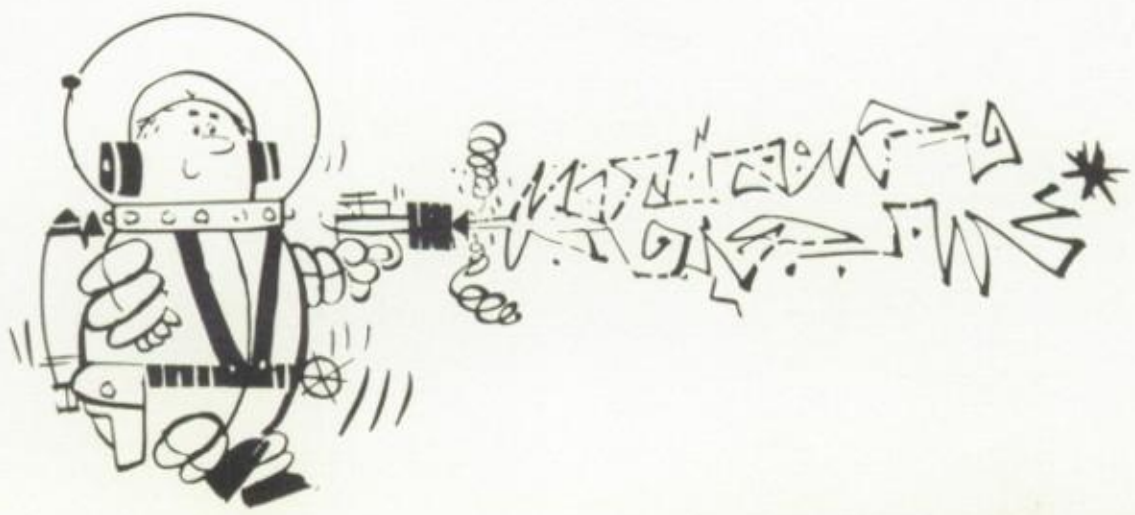
SHIRLEY HEKMAN
- Tejes Club 3,4
  - Secretary 3
- Senior Choir 3,4
- J.O.Y. Club 1
- Dramatics Club 1
- Cheerleader 2,3
- Chapel Pianist 1,2
- Speech and Music Festival 1,2,3,4
- Junior Choir 1,2
- Madrigals 4
- Class Secretary 1
- Roundtable Staff 1
- Operetta Cast 3
- Nurses Club 3,4

BOB HOEKSTRA
- Transfer in Sophomore year from Valley Chris.
- Class Vice-Pres. 4
- Class Treas. 3
- Senior Choir 3
- Junior Choir 2

CAROL HOLLANDER
- Senior Choir 3,4
- Tejes Club 3,4
- Nurses Club 3,4
  - President 4
- Roundtable Staff 3,4
- Junior Choir 1,2

DARYL HOLFMAN
- Basketball 1,2,4
- Track 2
- Junior Choir 2
- Senior Choir 3

JEAN HUBERS
- Nurses Club 3,4
- Tejes Club 3,4
- Senior Choir 3,4
- Junior Choir 1,2



BILL JAMISON
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Junior Choir 2
Senior Choir 3
Roundtable Staff 2

DOT JOHNSON
Tejes Club 3, 4
Nurses Club 3, 4
Class Secretary 2
J. O. Y. Club 1
C. S. F. 2
Secretary 2
Roundtable Staff 1, 3
Junior Choir 1, 2
Speech and Music
Festival 2
Speech and Debate 2, 3

GLENDA KOOIMAN
Nurses Club 3, 4
Tejes Club 3, 4
J. O. Y. Club
Dramatics Club 2
Speech 2

DON MALIEPAARD
Track 2, 3
Junior Choir 1, 2
Senior Choir 3

ALICA MARSMAN
Roundtable Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech and Debate 1, 2, 3, 4
Nurses Club 3, 4
Tejes Club 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Play Cast 3
Speech and Music
Festival 1, 3
Junior Choir 2
Senior Choir 3, 4
J. O. Y. Club 1
Dramatics Club 1, 2

LINDA MENINGA
Basketball 2
Baseball 2
Junior Choir 1, 2
Senior Choir 3
Roundtable 3
Tejes Club 3, 4

DAN PASMA
Lance Staff 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
President 4
Play Cast 2
Band 1, 2
Senior Choir 3, 4
Operetta Cast 3
Play Cast 2
Junior Choir 1, 2
Madrigals 4

LINDA POSTMA
Tejes Club 3, 4
Nurses Club 3, 4
Junior Choir 1, 2
J. O. Y. Club 1
Dramatics Club 1
Student Council 1, 3
Class President 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 2
Speech and Debate 1, 2
Speech and Music
Festival 2

ARLO PRINS
Transfer in Junior
year from
Southwestern High
Senior Choir 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4

KAREN SCHAAPMAN
Tejes Club 3,4
Lance Staff 3,4
Class Secretary 4
Junior Choir 1,2

JOHN SCHOLTEN
Senior Choir 3,4
Madrigals 3,4
Operetta 3,4
Speech and Music Festival 3,4
Junior Choir 1,2

HENRIETTA STAM
Tejes Club 3,4
Nurses Club 3,4
Senior Choir 3,4
Speech 2
C. S. F. 2,3
Class Secretary 3
Junior Choir 1,2
Baseball 2

DIANE SWIER
Tejes Club 3,4
J. O. Y. Club 1
Senior Choir 3
Junior Choir 1,2

PETE VANDER MEULEN
Band 1,2,3,4
Brass Quintet 4
Brass Sextet 1,2,3
Junior Choir 1,2
Senior Choir 3
Class Vice-President 2
Student Council 3
Operetta Cast 3
Baseball 1
Track 2
Basketball 3

JANICE VANDER PLAATS
Roundtable 1,3,4
Tejes Club 3,4
Dramatics Club 1
C. S. F. 2,3
Junior Choir 1,2

HENRY VANDEN BOSCH
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 4
Junior Choir 2

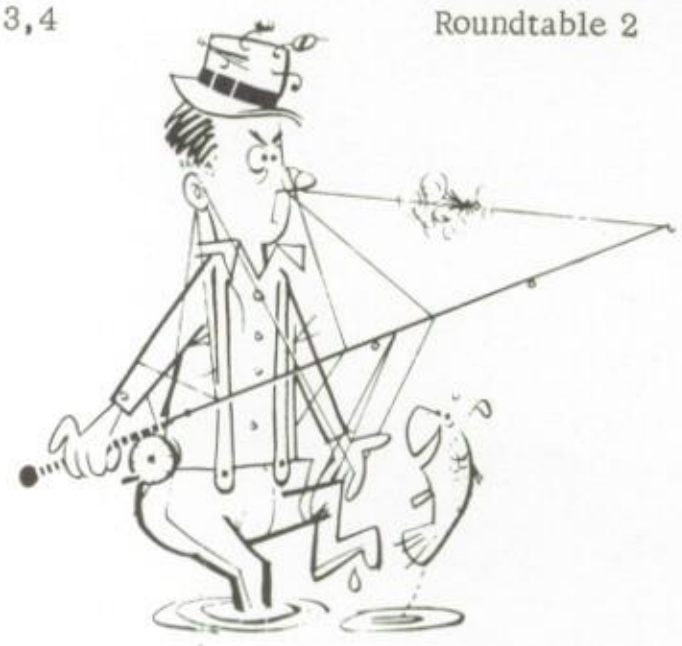
ELLEN VANDER WAL
Senior Choir 3,4
Student Council 4
Roundtable 1,3,4
Nurses Club 3,4
Tejes Club 3,4
Dramatics Club 1,2
C. S. F. 2
Junior Choir 1,2
Cheerleader 1
Operetta Cast 4
Play Cast 2,3
Speech and Music Festival 1
Speech and Debate 1,2

CATHY VAN VUREN
Band 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir 3,4
Nurses Club 3,4
Tejes Club 3,4
Vice-Pres. 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2
Junior Choir 2
Music Committee 2
J. O. Y. Club 1
Dramatics Club 1
Speech and Music Festival 1,2,3,4
Madrigals 4

SUSAN VISSER
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Roundtable Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Chapel Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4
- C. S. F. 1, 2, 3
- J. O. Y. Club 1

LLOYD VAN DYKEN
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Class Treasurer 4
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 3, 4
- Track 2, 4

ROBERT VAN GRONINGEN
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Track 4
- Junior Choir 2
- Roundtable 2



MARY VAN RAVENHORST
- Tejes Club 3, 4
- Nurses Club 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2
- Baseball 2, 3
- Junior Choir 1, 2
- Senior Choir 3

DON VAN STRAAVEREN
- Transfer in Senior year from Valley Christian
- Senior Choir 4

GARY WINTERS
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Choir 3
- Junior Choir 2
- Track 2, 3
- Baseball 3

MARTIN ZUIDERVAART
- Lance Staff 3, 4
  - Editor 4
- Music Committee 4
- Brass Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Speech and Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Senior Choir 3, 4
- Roundtable 1, 2
- Class Treasurer 1
- Class President 2
- Student Council 2
- Junior Choir 1, 2

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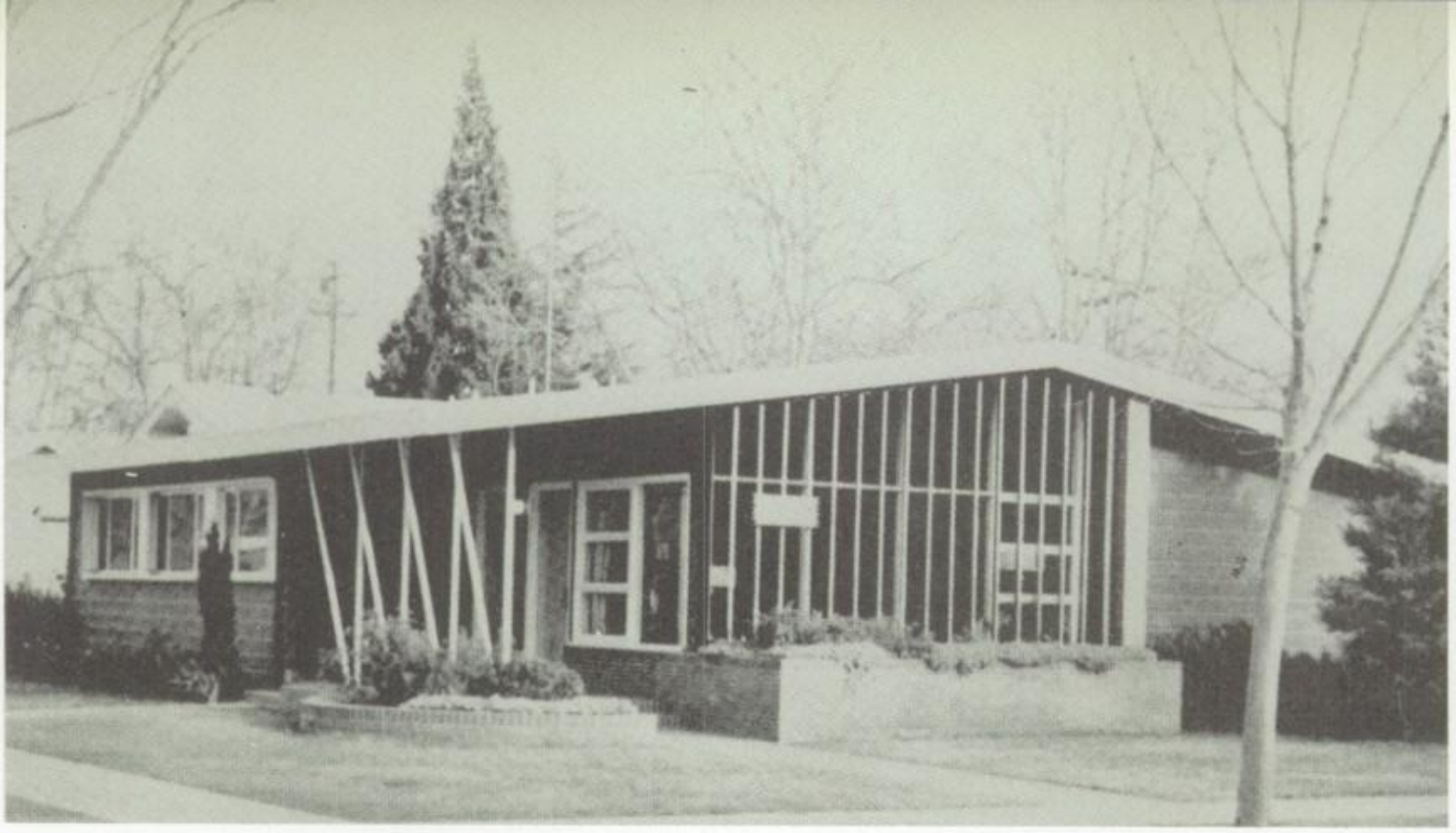

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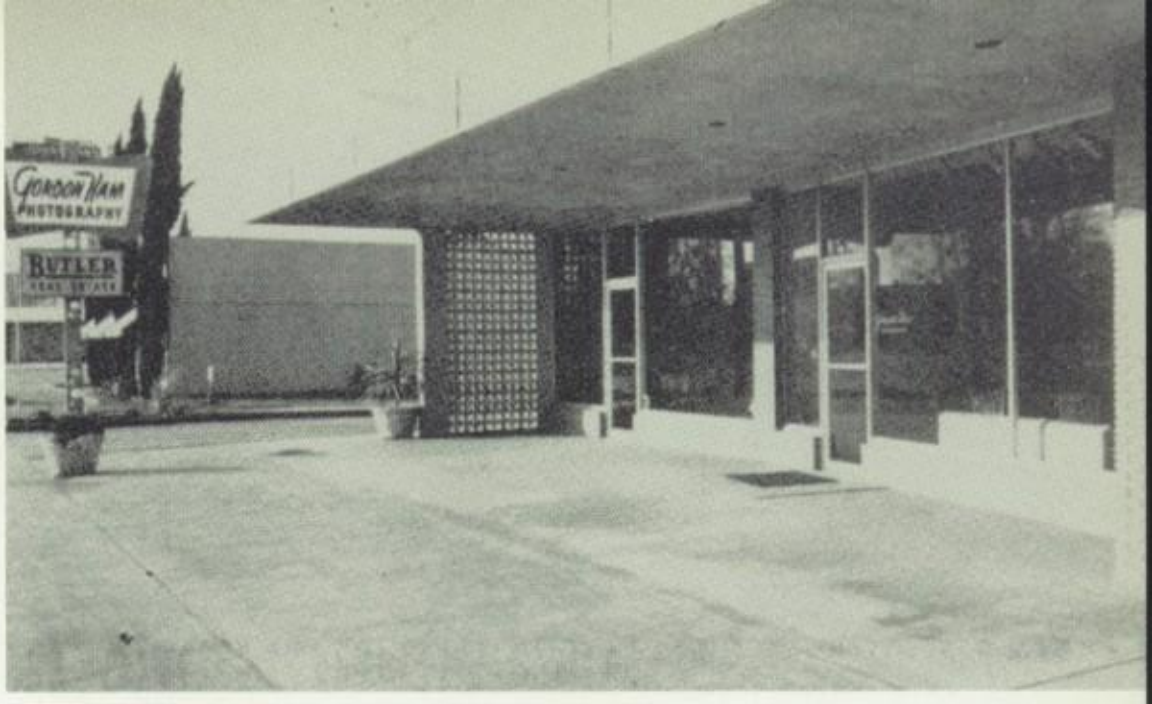

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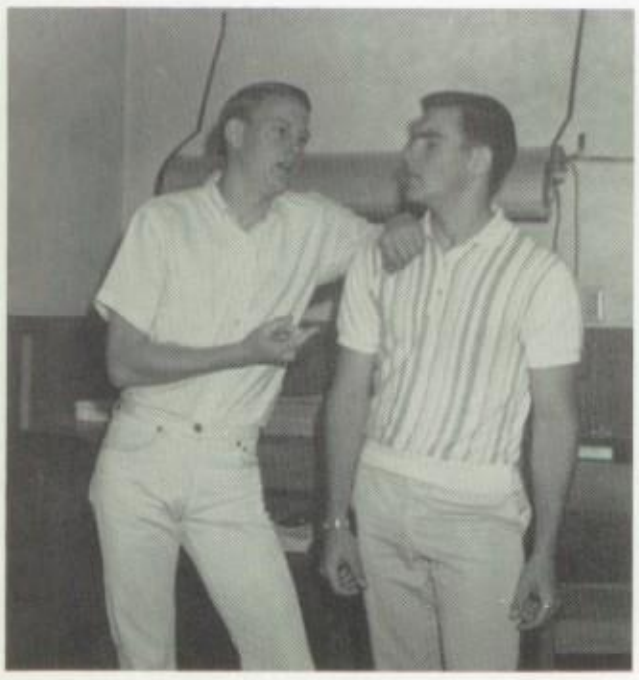

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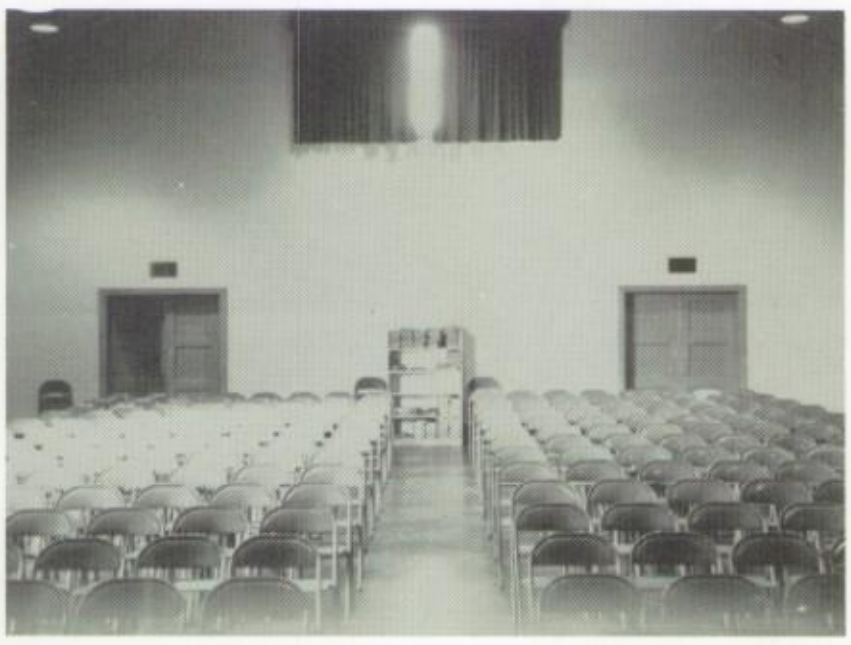

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